

Fairfax Station ❖ Clifton ❖ Lorton **CONNECTION**

The Fairfax County School Board voted to close Clifton Elementary School on July 8.



NEWS, PAGE 3

SPORTS, PAGE 13 ❖ CALENDAR, PAGE 11 ❖ CLASSIFIED, PAGE 17

PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE / THE CONNECTION

ATTENTION POSTMASTER:
TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL.
REQUESTED IN HOME Z-16-10

PRSRPT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EASTON, MD
PERMIT #322



GRAND OPENING

Lorton Valley DENTAL

Dr. Chi Do, DDS

General Dentistry offering:

Root Canals, Fillings, Partial Dentures, Exams & Cleanings, Invisalign®, Bleaching, Crowns & Bridges

State-of-the-Art Dental Office:

Chair-side monitor seating with television, music and movies, comfortable Ultra Leather chairs, Digital X-rays for your convenience

In the Shoppes of Lorton Valley

8971 Ox Road,

Suite 230-B,

Lorton, VA 22079

703-493-8190

Most dental insurance accepted



ASK THE JOINT REPLACEMENT EXPERTS



Living with the pain of arthritis can be exhausting. Surgical joint replacement can be a solution. That's when the commitment and experience of doctors like **William Hamilton** and **Kevin Fricka** can make a life-changing difference.

Doctors from the Inova Joint Replacement Center, a Center of Excellence for joint replacement, will hold a **FREE** community class in your area to discuss osteoarthritis, advances in hip replacement surgery including anterior hip replacement and minimally invasive techniques, knee replacement options such as mini-incision knee replacement, gender knee, partial knee replacement and customized patient specific instruments. Physicians practicing at the Inova Joint Replacement Center at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital have provided joint replacements to patients from 31 countries and all 50 states. A true Center of Excellence for joint replacement.

Thanks to new techniques and medical advances, thousands of people are returning to the active lifestyle they deserve. This is your chance to join them.

FREE Community Seminar on Osteoarthritis and Joint Replacement Advances

Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 7 p.m.

The Workhouse Arts Center

9601 Ox Road

Lorton, VA 22079



The Inova Joint Replacement Center has earned a Gold Seal of Approval™ by The Joint Commission for outstanding care in hip and knee replacement.

The seminar is **FREE** but you must register by calling 703-750-8800 or register online by visiting our Website at inova.org/asktheexpert to register.



Inova Health System is a not-for-profit healthcare system.

School Board OKs Clifton E.S. Closure

Parents decry decision to shut school in Clifton.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

John Powell lives so close to Clifton Elementary School that he can almost see inside the school's front door from a sofa on the eastside of his white, wraparound porch.

In fact, to say Powell's son walks to Clifton for school might be considered an overstatement. The entire trek, from the front door of the family home to front door of the school, easily takes less than five minutes.

So Powell, a new member of the Clifton Town Council, has several concerns about recent decision to close the school permanently.

He does not want his son or other children in the Town of Clifton to have to ride a bus to another school farther away. And Powell, whose property shares a 200-yard border with the Clifton Elementary site, worries about what Fairfax County Public Schools might do with the property once the school is shuttered.

"For the town in general, I have concerns about what they might do to the property. But for me personally, it is also a really big issue," said Powell.

"I don't want it to sit there vacant but I don't want something that is really disrupt-



Several local homeowners put up 'Save Clifton School' signs in their yards during the months leading up to School Board's vote to close their local elementary school.

ive. Like, I wouldn't want 10 soccer fields put over there" he said.

The Fairfax County School Board's decision to shut down Clifton Elementary came with very few details about what the student body or larger community should expect once the school closes down.

After a two-hour discussion July 8, School Board members voted 9-2 to shutter Clifton. Those School Board members who sup-

ported the school closing said Clifton, which is one of the smallest schools in the county and has unusual property constraints, would be too expensive to renovate on a per pupil basis.

Many school board members said they felt the \$11 million that could be saved by closing Clifton and avoiding the school's renovation would be better spent on other facilities.

"To not know when they are going to close the school or where our children are going to go, that just doesn't seem fair."

— Elizabeth Vittori

"You do not know the magnitude of the difficulties I face. We have one of the largest school systems in the country and far too few capital dollars," said School Board member Liz Bradsher (Springfield), who put forward the motion to close Clifton.

CLIFTON ELEMENTARY advocates had said several times that they would be willing to go without a building renovation if it meant the school could remain open.

School Board member Tina Hone (At-large) also proposed delaying a vote on the decision to close or renovate Clifton for the next two or three years so more information about the school's enrollment could be collected. Hone's motion failed on a 4-7 vote.

Several School Board members said they felt uncomfortable keeping Clifton open without plans for a building renovation, especially since a study of Fairfax's own facilities indicated the building was in need

SEE PARENTS, PAGE 16

Supervisors Honor Local Volunteers, Activists

Tom Peterson, Lynne Garvey-Hodge named Lord and Lady Fairfax for Springfield District.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Too often, good deeds are overshadowed by the seemingly constant flow of troubling news of budget deficits, transportation woes or workplace layoffs. Once a year however, the county hands out its Lord and Lady Fairfax awards, and those efforts get the attention they deserve.

The awards, which recognize Fairfax County citizens who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service, heroism or other special accomplishments, are given each year to a man and woman from each district, chosen by the district's supervisor.

This year's honorees for the Springfield District are Lord Tom Peterson, former mayor of Clifton, and Lady Lynne Garvey-Hodge, local history buff and community activist, while Mount Vernon's winners were South County Federation member Lord

Linwood Gorham and civic leader Lady Glenda Booth. The quartet, along with the other districts' honorees, was recognized at the Board of Supervisors' June 8 meeting, where they were brought up in front of the crowd and given a certificate.

"It's one of the most prestigious awards that is given out by the Board of Supervisors, and I'm greatly honored," Peterson said. "It is very humbling."

Garvey-Hodge, a Clifton resident, has made her mark in the Springfield District by being its resident historian. She is currently serving her fourth consecutive term on the Fairfax County History Commission and has chaired or co-chaired the Clifton Oral History Project, the Clifton History Commission, the Annual Historic Candlelight Tour, as well as Clifton's 100th Anniversary celebration. In addition, she is heavily involved with the planning of the proposed suffragist memorial at Occoquan Regional Park, and led the effort for the

placement of the historic marker at IVAKOTA Farm.

"It is a complete honor [to be named Lady Fairfax] and I am absolutely pleased to receive the award," Garvey-Hodge said. "I love Fairfax County. I'm a proud citizen and I don't plan on leaving the county any time soon. It's a great place to live, work and volunteer."

Peterson, the other Springfield District honoree, has not only lived in the area his entire life, but has also spent most of it serving his fellow neighbors. Peterson, an alumnus of Robert E. Lee High School and George Mason University, taught at Laurel Ridge Elementary School and Robinson Secondary School, where he was head coach of Robinson's baseball team from 1990 to 2000.

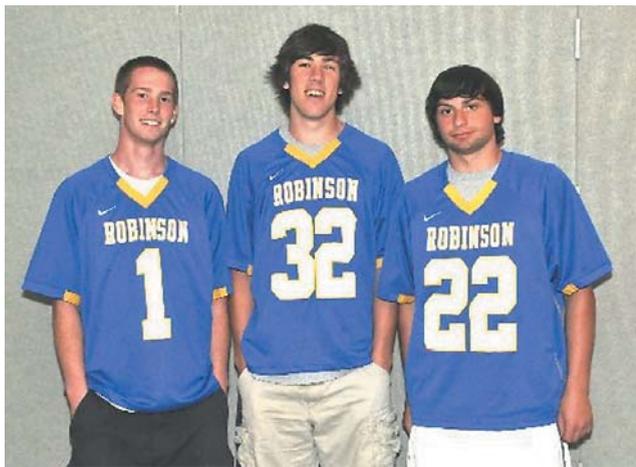
IN 2001, Peterson moved to Clifton, continuing his track record of service there, as he was elected vice president of the Clifton Betterment Association and Clifton Day chairman. Five years later, Peterson was elected as the town's mayor, a position he occupied until this year, when he decided



Lynne Garvey-Hodge displays her certificate.

to retire. Nowadays, Peterson can be found nearly everyday in Peterson's Ice Cream Depot, which he owns and operates.

SEE LOCAL VOLUNTEERS, PAGE 7



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Rams On Region Team

Robinson Secondary's Keenan Kevan (No. 1, goalie), Mike O'meara (No. 32, defense) and Thomas Petrocci (No. 22, midfield) were named first team All-Northern Region in 2010.

Apparent Human Remains Found in Lorton

The Fairfax County Police Department is investigating the discovery of apparent human skeletal remains Monday, July 12 in Lorton.

According to police spokeswoman Officer Tawny Wright, a citizen driving on the 10200 block of Furnace Road pulled his car over at approximately 8 p.m. to take a photograph of a deer that had run across the road. As the man walked after the deer through the tall weeds on the side of the roadway, Wright said, he stumbled upon apparent human skeletal remains. The man called police and crime scene and homicide detectives responded to investigate. The apparent remains will be collected and examined to develop further information.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

U.S. Senate To Vote On Bill With Route 1 Funding

This coming week, the U.S. Senate is scheduled to vote on a supplemental appropriations bill that includes money for widening Richmond Highway.

But other controversial provisions of the legislation threaten to stall its passage, thereby holding up the transfer of this much needed funding, wrote Del. Scott Surovell (D-Mount Vernon) on his blog July 10.

U.S. Rep. Jim Moran (D-8) secured \$150 million in congressional earmarks to improve Richmond Highway around Fort Belvoir and the Interstate 95 interchange at Newington in the bill now being considered by the senate.

Moran, Surovell and other elected officials said the money is needed to mitigate the transfer of several thousand new employees to Fort Belvoir's campus and the Geospatial-Intelligence Agency next year as a result of the federal base realignment and closure process.

The local transportation network will also be strained by a large, new medical facility on Belvoir's army base and plans for the construction of an U.S. Army Museum near the Kingman Gate on the Fairfax County Parkway.

According to Surovell, Route 1 has not been widened in the Mount Vernon area since 1971 and already suffers from

SEE NEWS, PAGE 5



PHOTO BY BONNIE HOBBS/THE CONNECTION

The cast of 'Tom Jones,' a Robinson Drama Boosters production, strikes a pose.

Meet an 18th Century 'Player'

Ovation Summer Theater presents 'Tom Jones' at Robinson Secondary.

BY BONNIE HOBBS
THE CONNECTION

Students from several, different schools are joining together to present Ovation Summer Theater's production of "Tom Jones" at Robinson Secondary. Based on the famous, 18th century novel by Henry Fielding, the show is filled with comedy, romance and adventure.

Show times are Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door or at www.robinsondrama.org. Director Julie Wharton said her cast is doing a great job and people of all ages will enjoy the play.

"The kids come from Lake Braddock, Chantilly, Robinson, Westfield, Oakton and Woodson, but they get along so well," she said. "They've really clicked and are just wonderful. The audience will love the story and feel part of it. It's a very funny show with lots of action."

Tom Jones is a foundling, raised by a rich, country gentleman. He's an honest, well-meaning, young man who's always in the wrong place at the wrong time. He falls in love with Sophia, the daughter of a neighboring, wealthy family, but their love is forbidden because he's beneath her socially. So the story illustrates the couple's misadventures while they try to stay together.

In the title role is Chantilly High sophomore Matt Calvert. "He's a nice guy who wants to help people," said Calvert. "His honor is important to him. He's deeply in love with Sophia and will do anything to get her. He's also good-looking and a 'player' in the

1780s, and three girls including Sophia are after him."

"I've always played goofy, non-serious characters, so this role is a nice change because he's so sincere," said Calvert. "He's got lots of good lines, interacts with a wide variety of characters and gets into lots of interesting predicaments. He also fights for his honor against people who are armed with a pistol and a sword."

Calvert said the audience will enjoy this "funny, exciting adventure with lovable characters. And, hopefully, they'll tell their friends."

Robinson sophomore Hannah Bunting described her character, Sophia, as innocent, sweet and girly. "She's also intelligent and has many ideas about how her life should be with Tom," said Bunting. "She's only ladylike around adults, especially her aunt. But she's freer when she's by herself or around her friends or her personal maid."

"I like how she's always dreamy and wistful, plus bubbly, on stage," said Bunting. "It's really exciting for me to play a lead and be more involved in drama. I think the audience will like that it's a play within a play, and how the narrators, Partridge and Petunia, talk [directly] to them so it's interactive. The whole play is lighthearted and fun; people can just watch it and enjoy themselves."

Freshmen Hillary Hollaway, of Robinson, and Kate Scott, Chantilly, portray Partridge and Petunia, respectively. "We're twins and the story's acted out while being told from our points of view," said Hollaway. "We used to live in Somersetshire, England."

"But a scandal arose, and Partridge was asked to leave," said Scott. "And as his dutiful sister, I went with him."

Describing her character as a "big, pompous man,"

"It's a very funny show with lots of action."

— Julie Wharton

SEE OVATION, PAGE 12

NEWS

FROM PAGE 4

severe congestion. The impact of the base realignment and closure decisions on local traffic was the one of the top concerns of Mount Vernon residents when Surovell campaigned door-to-door last year, he said.

The delegate wrote U.S. Sens. Mark Warner (D-Va.) and Jim Webb (D-Va.) July 10, urging them to help get the bill passed. He is also encouraging residents to contact Warner and Webb and express their own support for the bill.

For more information about Surovell's thoughts on funding a Route 1 expansion, please visit his blog at <http://scottssurovell.blogspot.com/>

— JULIA O'DONOGHUE

Concert Raises Funds for NWLF

"Animals can't wait for a check from BP" is the slogan for the BP oil spill fund-raising event taking place at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton on Saturday, July 17. From 12-4 p.m. on the Quad, bands, singers and other artists will perform in an effort to raise money for the National Wild Life Federation. Admission is free, however, voluntary donations are encouraged and raffle tickets will be sold for prizes such as an Apple iPad. All proceeds will go toward the NWF.

"It initially came about because my daughter was horrified by what she saw on the news and as a family we were thinking, 'what the heck can we do?'" said event organizer Karen Matthews, whose 15-year-old daughter attends Lake Braddock Secondary. The performances aim to spread awareness of the environmental impact of the BP oil spill and to raise money for NWF.

"[The animals] can't wait for a check because they'll be dead," said Matthews. The NFW will have information on rescue efforts and ways to help at the event.

In a joint effort, students from Lake Braddock, Robinson, South County, West Springfield, Hayfield, and other area high schools will host the music and arts themed event. The organization of the event was also aided by Matthews' children who "rallied up their peers" to spread the word. "It gives me goose bumps," said Matthews. "These kids are coming together whereas football season they were enemies. I feel so blessed to work with these kids."

Aside from raising awareness on the impact of the BP oil spill,

SEE NEWS BRIEFS, PAGE 12

WWW.CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

Christmas In July



40% Off Ticketed Items*

**some exclusions apply*
Sale ends 7/31/10.

Five Star Jewelers

Burke Centre Shopping Center
5765-S Burke Centre Pkwy., Burke, VA 22015

703-239-1300

Hours: Mon-Fri 10-7, Sat 10-5
Closed Sun & Mon.

Visit our web site: www.fivestarsejewelers.net

Spring Clearance
Benches, Fountains,
Cast Iron Pots

25% OFF

60-75% OFF POTS

FREE Landscape & Hardscape Estimates
Landscape Design Services Available

Japanese Maples 30-50% Off

Herbs 30% Off

Vegetables 50% Off

Shredded Hardwood Mulch \$3.39
3 cu. ft.

Early Spring Blooming
Perennials, Azaleas & Flowering Trees

Patios, Walls Walkways Paver Driveways & So Much More

Stone Masons & Bricklayers on Staff

No Sub-Contracting
We're proud of their craftsmanship

9023 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia
2 miles west of I-495 on Rt. 50.
1 mile from I-66 (Vienna Metro)

703-573-5025
Open 8-7, 7 days a week



REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Friday, July 23 • 11 a.m.
8916 Vernon View Drive, Fairfax County
Alexandria, VA 22308



- 4 BR/3 BA brick home on 1/2 ac. lot
- Near Potomac River, Mt Vernon & Ft. Belvoir
- Wood Floors, Appliances, Basement, Storage
- Carport, Screened Porch, Shed, Yard
- Fairfax Schools
- Only \$50,000 Starting Bid!!

Call Mr. Kelly Strauss • 540-226-1279



nichollsauction.com • VAAF 729

Celebrating Virginia People & Places

CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS



Burke & Herbert Bank — Northern Virginia's hometown community bank — is holding our 3rd Annual Photo Contest celebrating Virginia People & Places. Winning photographs will be featured in the 2011 Burke & Herbert Bank Calendar!

Submissions are due Friday, July 16, 2010.
Please visit burkeandherbertbank.com for details and entry form.

Burke & Herbert Bank
At Your Service Since 1852™
Member FDIC

Over 20 locations • Online at burkeandherbertbank.com • Call us at 703-684-1655



Chris Newbern, who was working at the Workhouse Arts Center, enjoys his ice cream during the social.



An attendee of the event, Lauren Weir, chooses her bowl from the many that were available at the social.

Ice Cream Social Is Artfully Appetizing

Lorton Workhouse Arts Foundation event mixes ice cream, fun and ceramics.

BY KELLY CARLIN
THE CONNECTION

The Workhouse Arts Center's Ice Cream Social combined the delicious with the visually appealing in Lorton on Saturday, July 10.

"It's a fund raiser for the Workhouse Arts Foundation, going towards infrastructural needs and artists fees," said Dale Marhanka, the director of the ceramics program at the Workhouse, who ran the entire event.

The Workhouse Arts Center, a project of the Lorton Arts Foundation, is located at what was formerly the Lorton prison correctional facility. In 2004, the prison, which had by now been cleared, was signed over to the Lorton Arts Foundation to be transformed. In 2008, the first phase of the renovation was completed and the Workhouse was opened as an Art Center. Now, the Workhouse Arts Center houses 150 artists' passion and work. The center also offers classes and art shows, hosts fund raisers and is an active member of the community.

More than 1,000 bowls, each hand made by the ceramics resident artists, were available for purchase during the Ice Cream Social, which was put on to benefit the ceramics program at the Workhouse. For a \$15 admission, each person chose a handmade bowl full of ice cream, which was theirs to keep once the ice cream was gone.

"I made about 50 bowls," said Hadrian Mendoza, a resident artist and potter. Mendoza, who arrived to work at the pro-

gram in March, demonstrated pottery making during Saturday's event, off to the side of the building where ice cream was being served.

Between 20 and 30 resident ceramics artists worked to make the bowls that were used in the event, which lasted three hours. Because of the collaborative nature of the event, no single artist was given credit for any of the bowls. Instead, each bowl was signed with the initials "W.A.C.," honoring the Workhouse Arts Center.



Two bowls that were designed by artists were chosen and used for ice cream during the event.

"It was very collaborative, nobody did one thing," said Chris Newbern, who was working at the event. "Normally, most artists sign their pieces, but these read W.A.C. and the money goes toward the ceramics program.



PHOTOS BY KELLY CARLIN/THE CONNECTION

Local artist Hadrian Mendoza works on a piece of pottery. Mendoza was one of the many artists to contribute bowls to the ice cream social.

Most students come here to learn of to just enjoy."

The logistics of the event ran smoothly, as 81 gallons of Hershey's Ice Cream were donated by Giant and contributions were made by Uno's Pizzeria. Balloon animals were being made for children to enjoy, and the

area was dog-friendly. Throughout the event, two members of the local classic-rock band Crosscut, Chap Letsche and Tad Jones, played familiar favorites by artists such as Tom Petty and The Beatles at the event for

"It was very collaborative, nobody did one thing."

— Chris Newbern

free. All participants were eager to help the program.

"It's a way to get people involved and try to expand our exposure out into the community through out visual arts program," Marhanka said. "For so long, this culture arts part of the community was forgotten, and we want to use this to enrich people's lives."

Local Volunteers Honored

FROM PAGE 3

"Our town thrives and survives because of the volunteer efforts of a whole lot of people, so I accept the award on behalf of the entire Town of Clifton," Peterson said. "It's humbling to be with these people who just give and give to their communities."

"Tom and Lynne and leaders in their community and have given a lot of themselves," said Supervisor Pat Herrity (R-Springfield). "It's great to be able to recognize people who do that for the Springfield District to make it a better place to live."

THE MOUNT VERNON HONOREES, according to Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon), were chosen because of their active involvement in bringing about change within the community. Gorham, chair of the Federation's Land Use Committee, has been involved in nearly every aspect of Lorton's rapid development in addition to his tireless volunteerism. Gorham has served on the 2005 and 2010 Area Plan Review Task Forces for the Mount Vernon District, dealing with many of the area's most contentious land use issues, such as the county's plan to transform the old Lorton Prison into a mixed-use destination.

"If you're doing community work for the praise, you're doing it for the wrong reasons," Gorham said. "But the praise does feel good."

In addition, Gorham was recently named the

district's Volunteer Fairfax's Community Champion and also received the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority's Volunteer Service Award for his work on Pirate's Cove Water Park. Gorham raised thousands of dollars to help transform the Pohick Bay Pool into the water park and said that the project was the most personally gratifying experience of any of the service work he has done.

"I'm most proud of the pool," Gorham said. "I'm rewarded once a week at Family Fun Nights, when I see 500 screaming, smiling children."

Booth, the other Mount Vernon District honoree, is a lifelong resident of the area and has been leading its citizens for more than 30 years. Booth served as a staff aide to former U.S. Rep. Herb Harris (D-Va.) and legislative aide to U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) and due to her work on Capitol Hill, she has been intimately involved politics and policy within the district ever since. Currently, Booth is chairman of the Fairfax County Wetlands Board and president of Friends of Dyke Marsh, and is also a recipient of the 2008 Volunteer Fairfax Community Champion Award. Her son, Del. Scott Surovell (D-44), is serving his first term in the House of Delegates.

"It's very flattering," Booth said. "It's encouraging that people appreciate the conservation work I do, much of which is not very visible."

To date, nearly 500 individuals have been named Lord or Lady Fairfax by their district supervisors.

NOW LEASING

www.gypsyhillplace.com

Be closer to the people and places you love.

Gypsy Hill Place offers an opportunity for active adults to take advantage of apartment living in a landmark building, beautifully transformed with all the modern conveniences of a hassle-free lifestyle, next door to Gypsy Hill Park and close to the heart of Staunton's charming historic downtown.



Contact us today to reserve your place in Staunton's history!
540-294-1754

Gypsy Hill Place is committed to Equal Housing Opportunities and does not discriminate in its practices based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability.

THE CONNECTION
NEWSPAPERS

If you do not get The Fairfax Station/Clifton/Lorton Connection delivered to your home...

FIRST CLASS MAILED SUBSCRIPTIONS are now available for the first time with timely postal carrier delivery: \$30 for six months. Help us meet the costs of providing first-rate community journalism on newsprint to your household.

Call 703-778-9426 (or -9427) or e-mail circulation@connectionnewspapers.com

INSTANT GRATIFICATION
SAVE UP TO 40% ON CAR INSURANCE RIGHT NOW

Why wait to save money? Call me any time day or night for a free quote or to purchase car insurance.

Call my office 24/7.



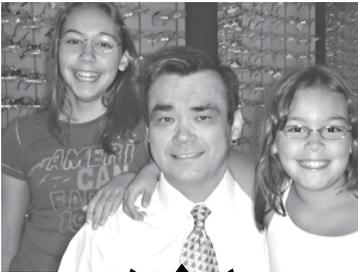
Rudy Shields, Agent
9415 Old Burke Lake Road
Burke, VA 22015-3127
Bus: 703-978-5700
rudy.shields.bvzx@statefarm.com

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.[®]
Providing Insurance and Financial Services

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company
Bloomington, IL • Insurance and discounts subject to qualifications.

PO60142 04/06

USE YOUR TRICARE BENEFIT!



TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

- Family & Pediatric Vision Care
- Comprehensive Eye Exams • Treatment of Eye Diseases
- 17 yrs. Naval Service, 6 yrs. Active Duty
- Laser Vision Consultants • Over a thousand frames in stock
- We carry all major brands of contact lenses • In-house lab

Most Insurances Accepted:
Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Care First, Medicare, Tricare In-network Doctor, Vision One Discount, Avesis, Aetna HMO/PPO/POS, PHCS, VSP® Network Doctor, EyeMed Vision Care, United Healthcare, VA Medicaid

WE WELCOME YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

DR. GENE SWEETNAM
DR. THANH YANG
O P T O M E T R I S T S

5204A Rolling Rd. 8951 Ox Rd., Suite 100
Burke Professional Center Shoppes at Lorton Valley
Burke, VA 22015 Lorton, VA 22079
703-425-2000 703-493-9910
www.drsweetnam.com • www.sightforvision.com

A Sensible Child Care Solution

- Flexible, Reliable, Live-in Child Care
- Carefully Selected English Speaking Au Pairs, Ages 18-26
- From Europe, Asia, the Americas, and South Africa
- Culturally Enriching Family Experience
- Low Average Weekly Cost of \$338. All Inclusive
- Convenient Online Au Pair Selection
- Local Community Representative Support
- US Govt. Designated with Over 20 Years Experience

www.euraupair.com
800-333-3804 Ext. 2



Intercultural Child Care Programs



OPINION

From Readers on School Board and Staff

Readers cite many examples: Community often feels shut out of process on key issues.

Many readers wrote in response to last week's editorial, "School Board Could Learn to Share." Along with numerous letters about the board vote to close Clifton Elementary, readers added to the list of school board and school staff decisions that left various members of the community feeling left out, confused and often angry.

About a year ago, frustrated leaders of multiple advocacy groups formed the Fairfax Education Coalition www.fairfaxeducationcoalition.org, to address what they call a "disturbing trend: lack of transparency and accountability on the part of FCPS, no matter what the issue."

It isn't that the school board was necessarily wrong on all these issues. But consistently, parents and others who are advocating for their communities, schools and interests feel that most members of the school board and some staff are not interested in community input, or in sharing the basis of their decisions.

Here are a few other concerns (in the words of readers for the most part):

- ❖ The decision to close Graham Road Elementary, moving to another building that was beyond walking distance for the community, creating barriers to what has been excellent community and parental involvement.

- ❖ The decision to buy the Gatehouse II building, an abuse of public trust that was vetoed by the Board of Supervisors. (Watch for a possible lease agreement that might circumvent current restrictions.)

- ❖ The decision to expand Langley High

School even though South Lakes High School had capacity for those Reston students who go to Langley.

- ❖ The decision to forcibly redistrict Fox Mill Estates and Floris students from Oakton into South Lakes. This was done only after the Langley expansion was approved.

- ❖ Undermining efforts to have later high school start times by fanning the fears that the change would force the elimination of many sports and activities.

EDITORIALS ❖ "This is not just about one issue; rather there is a decidedly consistent pattern on the part of FCPS of shutting out the public in making decisions about our public schools."

Serving on the school board requires a massive commitment of time and effort for virtually no pay. No one makes this commitment without having the best interest of the schools as a whole at heart. But it is clearly time for some soul searching on the board about listening and responding to community concerns.

Be Part of the Pet Connection

Dogs and cats and other creatures great and small are essential members of our families.

They offer us unconditional love, joy, comfort, companionship, humor. We know our children benefit from learning to empathize, care for and love our family pets.

We don't hesitate when it comes to spending on their health care or rearranging our lives

around their needs, searching for the best nutritional information, finding the best dog park.

To celebrate, we plan to publish the Pet Connection, including your family's pets, publishing July 28, with a submission deadline of July 23.

We invite photos of your pets with you, your children or with whole family. We'll prefer photos that picture the pets with their humans.

We also invite children's artwork of their pets.

We also welcome short stories about your pet or your experiences with animals. Tell us a funny story, or explain how your pet helped you or a member of your family through a tough time. Tell us about how you came to adopt or rescue your pet. Tell us how your favorite places to go with your pet, or how you solved a particular challenge concerning your pet.

We haven't forgotten horses, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians, guinea pigs, hamsters, and other more unusual pets — we hope for photos about them all.

Be sure to identify the full names of everyone pictured in photos, include information such as breed and age of the pet and children pictured, and (very important) the community where you live. Please be sure to include address and phone number to be used for verification purposes only.

We prefer digital submissions. Please send in submissions as soon as possible, but at least before July 23. E-mail to PhotoL@connectionnewspapers.com, and write "Pets" in the subject line. You can mail submissions to the Pet Connection, 1606 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

— MARY KIMM

MKIMM@CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

School Closing: A School Board Decision

School Board member Elizabeth Bradsher defends decision to close Clifton Elementary.

The decision to close a school is most difficult and emotional. On July 8, the Fairfax County School Board voted in a 9-2 vote to close Clifton Elementary School. This action by the School Board was done with careful review, analysis and reason. It was done to benefit the students of Clifton, the students of this county and the Fairfax County Public School system. The following is a response to recent articles and letters to the editor about this issue:

- ❖ A renovation for CES was estimated to cost \$11,000,000 or \$35,000 per student without factoring in costs associated with well water remediation. Looking at four other elementary schools with more square footage being renovated an average cost per student for such a renovation is about \$22,800.00. FCPS staff seeks competitive bids. Experienced and certified construction, design and planning indi-

viduals handle such projects and they research to find the latest industry innovations in construction and remodeling.

- ❖ During the Clifton deliberation process residents and certain elected officials sited FCPS projections were unreliable. On the contrary, FCPS staff includes a demographer, a former county planner, researchers and analysts. FCPS works with the county on projections and gathers data from many different resources such as the Census Bureau, George Mason University, housing starts, permits, population cohorts per grade level, etc. FCPS' overall accuracy rate with projections remains above 95 percent.

- ❖ Since 2003, there has been a decrease each school year in student population through 2010 at CES. This represents a seven-year trend. The latest projections by FCPS' Depart-

ment of Facilities indicate a decrease in enrollment to a projected 298 students at CES by 2015. This projection is supported by the long-term trend in the Clifton area which indicates lower enrollment and lower births. Clifton's boundary is in the Occoquan watershed, which was down-zoned to low population density in 1982 by the county.

- ❖ The school lacks a fire suppression system, it is not compliant with county code regulations, and it does not meet current educational specifications. Added expenses included continued well water remediation needs, relocating the boiler room from below grade level to above grade level, replacement of all mechanical, electrical and roof systems, replacement of windows, a bump out of the front administrative offices, etc. Perhaps most concerning to FCPS is the site limitations and the costs associated with such a renovation. CES is sited on a hill, which is narrow in width and affords little room for construction materials, trailers and parking.

- ❖ The average bus ride for a CES student is

SEE CLOSING, PAGE 9

THE CONNECTION

www.ConnectionNewspapers.com

Newspaper of Fairfax Station, Lorton & Clifton
An independent, locally owned weekly newspaper delivered to homes and businesses.

1606 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

NEWS DEPARTMENT:
To discuss ideas and concerns,
Call: 703-778-9410
e-mail:
burke@connectionnewspapers.com

Michael O'Connell
Editor / 703-778-9416

Bonnie Hobbs
Community Reporter
703-778-9438
south@connectionnewspapers.com

Julia O'Donoghue
Education & Politics
703-778-9436
jodonoghue@connectionnewspapers.com

Ken Moore
Courts & Projects
kmoore@connectionnewspapers.com

Jon Roetman
Sports Editor, 703-224-3015
jroetman@connectionnewspapers.com

ADVERTISING:
To place an advertisement, call the ad department between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Display ads 703-778-9410
Classified ads 703-778-9411
Employment ads 703-778-9413

Steve Hogan
Display Advertising
703-778-9418

Ginger Krup
Display Advertising, 703-778-9447
gkrup@connectionnewspapers.com

Andrea Smith
Classified Advertising, 703-778-9411
classified@connectionnewspapers.com

Barbara Parkinson
Employment Advertising
703-778-9413
classified@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor & Publisher
Mary Kimm
703-778-9433
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

Editor in Chief
Steven Mauren
Managing Editors
Steve Hibbard, Michael O'Connell,
Kamal Kurspahic

Photography:
Robbie Hammer, Louise Krafft,
Craig Sterbutzel

Art/Design:
Geovani Flores, Laurence Foong,
John Heinly, Wayne Shipp,
John Smith

Production Manager:
Jean Card

CIRCULATION: 703-778-9427
Circulation Manager:
Ann Oliver

CONNECTION NEWSPAPERS, L.L.C.
Peter Labovitz
President/CEO

Mary Kimm
Publisher/Chief Operating Officer
703-778-9433
mkimm@connectionnewspapers.com

Jerry Vernon
Executive Vice President
jvernon@connectionnewspapers.com

Wesley DeBrosse
Controller

Debbie Funk
National Sales
703-778-9444
debfunk@connectionnewspapers.com

Closing Clifton School

FROM PAGE 6

25-30 minutes. With the exception of one to three students, all students ride buses.

❖ All information and data was afforded to Clifton residents by FCPS, there was complete transparency of data. A Study Committee of more than 46 residents from more than 23 schools worked for nine months studying this issue, gathering data and eventually presented their findings on Clifton and capacity concerns in the southwestern portion of this county in May. Their reports and others can be found on the FCPS website at www.fcps.edu.

Clifton advocates suggested adding on to their existing school and bringing in more students to address their student decline. However, by doing so, we would create greater disturbances to surrounding close-knit communities like Little Rocky Run. This would mean busing students into Clifton to maintain Clifton. FCPS did this in the mid 1980s when Clifton dipped below 300 students. Students from Fairfax Station who went to Fairview Elementary were moved into CES. Such a decision today would not benefit those communities who would be moved.

* The schools surrounding Clifton — Union Mill, Willow Springs, Sangster, Oak View and Silverbrook — have available student capacity and are high achieving

schools. Many Clifton students live closer to these schools than CES.

To sum it all up, there were problems with this potential renovation due to Clifton's school site that were compounded by costs, student safety issues, water concerns and a continued population decline. As a public system, we are duty bound to maintain our facilities for the safety of our students and the public. The School Board is responsible to spend capital dollars wisely and resolve capital issues appropriately. The decision to close Clifton resulted in \$11 million being added back into our Capital Improvement Program. This will help many schools awaiting renovations and affects thousands of students.

I heard the many voices of the Clifton community during the past months. I also heard the voices from other communities to use our resources wisely. These are difficult economic times. This board decision, although most difficult, was made in the best interests of current and future students. It resulted from thorough research with an understanding of limited funding. The board remains committed to the students and residents of this county.

Elizabeth Torpey Bradsher
Springfield District School Board
Representative
Fairfax County School Board

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Learning To Share

To the Editor:

Bravo for your spot-on editorial of the problem with FCPS School Board and staff ["School Board Could Learn To Share," Connection, July 8-13, 2010].

You may recall that I met with you a couple of years ago to discuss the later school start time issue, along with SLEEP co-founders Sandy Evans (now a FCPS School Board member) and Phyllis Payne. We have been very grateful for your support over the years regarding this issue. In the course of advocating for this particular issue, we have met with other advocates for other school issues and have found a disturbing trend: lack of transparency and accountability on the part of FCPS, no matter what the issue.

About a year ago, we banded together with these other advocacy groups to form the Fairfax Education Coalition www.fairfaxeducationcoalition.org/. Here is our mission statement:

The Fairfax Education Coalition is a network of parents, teachers, and community members dedicated to strengthening public involvement with Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS). The coalition will monitor and report on the actions of the FCPS administration and School Board to increase public aware-

ness. The coalition will advocate for improved accountability, transparency, and community participation in the FCPS decision-making process.

Thank you again for bringing this grave situation to the attention of the community at large. As you note, this is not just about one issue; rather, there is a decidedly consistent pattern on the part of FCPS of shutting out the public in making decisions about our public schools.

Terry Tuley
SLEEP, co-chair
FEC member

Correction

To the Editor:

I want to compliment the reporter and the Connection Newspapers for publishing a thorough and informative article about the Northern Virginia Tea Party Independence Day Wrap-up Picnic on July 5 ["Tea and Independence," July 8-14, 2010].

The reporter's unbiased and fair reporting of a local Tea Party event should be applauded and recognized, but I must make a correction to one of his quotes in the article from my speech. In

SEE LETTERS, PAGE 15

COMMUNITIES OF WORSHIP



BURKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5690 Oak Leather Drive
Burke, VA 22015
703-764-0456
www.BurkePresChurch.org

SUMMER SERVICES

Sundays at 10:00 am | Saturdays at 5:30 pm CoffeeHouse
9:00 am Sunday School | casual, guest musicians

First Monday & Tuesday of the month: Labyrinth Prayer Walk
Great offerings for children, youth and adults throughout the week.
Wonderful opportunities in music and mission.



9800 Old Keene Mill Rd.
703-455-7041
Sunday School
9:15 AM
Worship Service
10:30 AM
www.calvaryfamily.com
"Continuing the ministry of Christ on earth"

Jubilee Christian Center
Celebrating the Sounds of Freedom
Realtime Worship - Sunday 8:45 & 11 AM
Sunday School 10:10 AM
Sunday Evening - 6:30 PM Youth Meeting
Family Night - Wednesday 7:15 PM
Call for Sunday Evening Worship Home Group Schedule
visit our website: www.jccag.org
4650 Shirley Gate Road, Fairfax
Bill Frasnelli, PASTOR 703-383-1170
"Experience the Difference"

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me." John 14:6

The Spirit of the Living Christ Ministry

Offering teaching, healing and the prophetic word of God.
Please join us for Prayer & Bible Study Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 pm. Sunday Worship Service is held from 9 to 11:30 am in the Comfort Inn Gunston Corner, Suite 111, 8180 Silverbrook Rd., Lorton, VA
Sharon Fernandez, Pastor • 703-568-5647



- Cranford United Methodist Church...703-339-5382
- Non-Denominational**
- Grace Bible Church...703-339-7292
- Gunston Bible Church...703-339-5395
- Iglesia La Gran Comision Asambleas De Dios...703-541-0816
- New Hope Church...703-971-4673
- New Jerusalem Temple of Worship...703-593-6153
- The Spirit of The Living Christ Ministry...703-568-5647
- Pentecostal**
- Christ Pentecostal International Church...703-339-2119
- First United Pentecostal Church...703-339-2402
- Presbyterian**
- Clifton Presbyterian Church...703-830-3175
- Seoul Presbyterian Church...703-764-1310
- Sikh**
- Sikh Foundation of Virginia...703-323-8849

- Baha'i Faith**
- Baha'is of Fairfax County Southwest...703-912-1719
- Baptist**
- Antioch Baptist Church...703-425-0940
- Clifton Baptist Church...703-263-1161
- Community Baptist Church...703-250-9060
- Fairfax Baptist Temple...703-323-8100

- Harvest Assembly Baptist Church...703-799-7868
- Hope Baptist Church...703-799-5155
- Jerusalem Baptist Church...703-278-8166
- Shiloh Baptist Church...703-550-8557
- Virginia Korean Baptist Church...703-425-1972



- Buddhist**
- Ekaji Buddhist Temple...703-239-1200
- Catholic**
- St. Clare of Assisi...703-266-1310
- St. Raymond Penafort...703-440-0535
- Church of God**
- Church of the Living God of No. Va...703-250-7980
- Congregacion La Cena Del Senor...703-550-1204
- Episcopal**
- St. Peter's in the Woods...703-503-9210
- Lutheran**
- Pohick Church...703-339-6579
- Living Savior Lutheran Church...703-352-1421
- Methodist**
- Christ Church of Fairfax Station...703-690-3401

To Advertise Your Community of Worship, Call 703-778-9418

Let's Go Climbing

"It might look intimidating,
but it's very simple."

— Pete Morgan, general manager,
Burke Racquet and Swim Club

Josh Fisher rock climbs
at Sportrock Climbing
Center in Alexandria.

Hitting the Wall

❖ **Burke Racquet and Swim Club** 6001 Burke Commons Road, Burke. Monday-Thursday reservations required. Friday-Sunday walk-ins accepted Rates: member \$7, guest \$10, non-member \$12. Children must be at least 5. Services: Open climb time, birthday parties and adult night For more information, visit www.burkeclub.com/.

❖ **Sportrock Climbing Center** 5308 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria Classes: Quick start, Basic Skills, Intro to Climbing, Fast Forward classes, and outdoor courses. Services: Summer camp, parties, Kids Night, Open Belay, Junior Team and College Night. Rates: Walk-in non-member adult \$18, member's guest \$14, 12 and under \$10 All gear rental \$11 Membership deals For more information, visit www.sportrock.com/

❖ **REI**, 11950 Grand Commons Ave., Fairfax, Outdoor School Classes: Intro to Climbing, Anchors Concept, and Climbing Movement. For more information, visit www.rei.com/outdoorschool/120. Rock Climbing Northern Virginia weekend trips. For more information, visit www.rei.com/adventures/trips/weekend/cnv_wend.html.

Why not experience a thrill 20 feet above the ground?

It's the excitement of being 20 feet in the air. It's the thrill of overcoming your fears. It's the exhilaration of climbing rocks.

Rock climbing is a sport that offers adventure and fitness. With rope, gear and trained professionals, people of all ages and skill levels can safely experience the fun of indoor rock climbing at Sportrock Climbing Centers, and Burke Racquet and Swim Club and outdoor climbing through REI.

"It's the imagination of climbing," said Pete Morgan, the general manager at the Burke Racquet and Swim Club. "It might look intimidating, but it's very simple."

Josh Fisher, who currently climbs at Sportrock Climbing Center in Alexandria, has been rock climbing indoor and outdoors for 12 years.

Fisher's favorite part about climbing is "the absolute focus when you're on a route," he said. "Because while you're on a route, nothing else matters, but the moves right above you." Climbers like Fisher enjoy the challenges rock climbing offers, both physically and mentally, as they figure out different ways to make it to the top of the climb.

The sport provides many fitness benefits, from burning calories to increasing strength, flexibility and balance.

Fisher likes climbing weekly at Sportrock Climbing Center because the gym offers a variety of different kinds of climbing walls and difficulty levels, which is sometimes harder to find at outdoor climbing spots.

"Inside you get to go through a whole different sequence of climbs," he said.

After seeing the growing success and interest in climbing walls, Morgan said he wondered, "How cool would that be if I could bring that kind of difference and fun to a gym?" The Burke Racquet and Swim Club ended up turning one of its racquetball courts into a 20-foot climbing wall room with ten climbing stations.

While the facility mostly caters to children, Morgan said some thrill-seeking adults are willing to give it a go.

"Most of the adults are parents of our kids that find it intriguing and inviting," said Morgan.

REI in Fairfax also has a rock climbing wall, and it is used for climbing classes, youth open climbing, and for customers to try out the store's climbing gear. The store has an outdoor school, which provides several one-day classes in which people can learn to safely climb outside at Great Falls National Park.

"It really is an activity that is overshadowed by other family activities, but people really can learn how to do this activity together and really enjoy it together as a family," said Halle Enyedy, the head of the REI Outdoor School program.

In addition to classes, REI offers weekend getaway climbing trips to Elizabeth Furnace, where climbers of all skill levels can experience the world of climbing outdoors during a three-day climbing and camping excursion.

"We notice that people come outside, and they love nature and it's combined with something that they love, which is climbing and they're lifetime climbers all of sudden," said Enyedy. "We want to make sure that we provide them with the increasing skill sets and safety and knowledge about how to get into this sport safely."

Rock climbing is an activity that is open to people of all ages, fitness levels and experience. It's not just a sport reserved for adrenaline junkies, but also those brave enough to give in to their curiosity.

"It's the same thing you do when you're a child and you look at something to climb," said Morgan of people's draw toward the climbing wall. "Whether it's a set of bars, or in this case, just looking at the potential."

— CHLOE MULLINER

PHOTO BY CHLOE MULLINER/THE CONNECTION

CALENDAR

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

THURSDAY/JULY 15

Hot Topic Presents: The Sacred Ceremony Tour. Black Veil Brides, Vampires Everywhere!, Modern Day Escape, Get Scared. All Ages. \$12 in Advance, \$14 Day of Show. Doors open 5 p.m. Show at 5:15 p.m. Locals Needed, contact thompson@outerlooppresents.com to play. Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940.

Book Discussion Group. 7 p.m. John

Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Title: Kindred by Octavia Butler. 703-971-0010.

Lorton Book Club. 7 p.m. Lorton Library, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton. "Hannah's Dream" by Diane Hammond. 703-339-7385.

FRIDAY/JULY 16

Sun of a Beach. 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park, 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Reggae pop rock. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.

Kingstowne Farmers Market. 4-7 p.m. at Kingstowne Town Center, 5955 Kingstowne Center, Alexandria.

Gorilla Music Presents: Histrionic Witch, Silence the Blind, Deranged Theory, Engulfed in Flames, Resurgency, Manticore, Burnside Landing, Gomorrah, The 6th Degree and more. All Ages. \$10 in Advance, \$12 Day of Show. Doors open 6 p.m. Show at 6:15 p.m. Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940.

SATURDAY/JULY 17

Dead Men's Hollow. 7:30 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton. Bluegrass, country, blues and gospel. \$10.

SEE CALENDAR, PAGE 14



Be Part of The Pet Connection in July

Send Your Photos & Stories Now to

photoL@connectionnewspapers.com
Be sure to include your name, address and phone number, and identify all people and pets in photos. Submission deadline July 21.

3 University Mall Theatres
Fairfax • Corner of Rt. 123 & Braddock • 273-7111

SUMMER CINEMA CAMP!!!
10 am Shows Monday - Friday

All Seats \$2.00, 10 for \$15 or Season pass (11 wks for \$11)

JULY 12 - JULY 16ALIENS IN THE ATTIC (G)
JULY 19 - JULY 23STUART LITTLE (PG)
JULY 26 - JULY 30ALVIN'S SQUEAKQUEL (PG)
AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 6MUPPETS FROM SPACE (G)

Attendees will receive valuable coupons for Best Deli & Brion's Grille!



Spectacular Sunday Brunch Buffet 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Try Our New Menu Items:

- Balsamic Chips • Cajun Shrimp
 - Homemade Chicken Tenders
 - Seafood Jambalya • Shrimp Pasta
 - Linguini with Baby Bell Mushrooms
 - Bacon Crusted Filet • Minute Steak Bistro
- Paninis:** Smoked Turkey & Mozzarella, Chicken & Bacon, Italian

50% OFF Lunch

Buy one and get 50% Off 2nd item of equal or lesser value.

Not valid with any other offers.

10% OFF Entire Check

Not valid with any other offers.

5765-C Burke Centre Pkwy • Burke • 703-239-9324

All-American Fun at Gaylord National® Resort

FOR THE American Spirit IN YOU.

Now - September 6, 2010
Packages Start at Only **\$239*** Per Night

Looking for a summer vacation of monumental proportions?

March on over to D.C.'s newest landmark where every day feels like the 4th of July.

SUMMERFEST AT GAYLORD NATIONAL®

It's what you feel inside

Experience Your All-American Fun Today!
301-965-4122
GaylordNational.com

Located just minutes from downtown Washington, D.C. and Old Town Alexandria in National Harbor, MD.

*Per night, plus tax, for a family of four. Subject to availability. Not valid with other offers or groups. See website for details.

REACH NEW HEIGHTS

AT THE AREA'S BEST ALL INDOOR FITNESS FACILITY

Burke Racquet & Swim Club™

PARTY PACKAGES AVAILABLE

ACTIVITIES

- Adult & Children's Tennis*
- Swimming
- Racquetball*
- Cybex Weight Equipment
- Cardiovascular Equipment
- Aerobics/Pilates/Glides
- Water Aerobics
- Yoga
- Tae Kwon Do*
- Sauna
- Post Rehab Conditioning*
- Personal Trainers
- Massage Therapy*
- Masters Swim Program

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- Team Building Activities
- Kidfit*
- Birthday and Team Parties* (using our climbing wall, XERGYM, and/or pool)
- Kids Nite Out* (4 hours of fun & play give Mom and Dad a "date night")
- KidZone*

*FEE

REGISTER NOW

SPORT CAMP AND TENNIS CAMP

Home of the Nationally Ranked Curl Burke Swim Team

Open House dates for 2010:
Tuesday July 27,
Sunday August 29
(7:00 pm)

703.250.1299

6001 Burke Commons Rd. Burke, Virginia

15 minutes from Springfield, Newington, Fairfax & Centreville.

www.burkeclub.com

OPEN HOUSES

SAT./SUN. JULY 17 & 18



11705 Amkin Drive, Clifton • \$799,000 • Open Sunday 1-4
Courtney Sebastian, Jobin, 703-932-0654

When you visit one of these Open Houses, tell the Realtor you saw it in this Connection Newspaper. For more real estate listings and open houses, visit www.ConnectionNewspapers.com and click the Real Estate links on the right side.

Call Specific Agents to Confirm Dates & Times.

Fairfax Station					
11005 Highridge St.	\$599,000	Sun 1-4	Sherril Fischer	Long & Foster	703-284-9452
6006 Captain Marr Ct.	\$599,900	Sun 1-4	Betty Barthle	Long & Foster	703-425-4466
8018 Oak Bridge La.	\$649,000	Sat 1-4	Augustine Kim	Ko-Am	703-642-3705
6803 Old Stone Fence Rd.	\$799,000	Sun 1-4	Carol Hermandorfer	Long & Foster	703-425-8000
8141 Rondelay La.	\$1,045,000	Sun 1-4	Kathy Worek	RE/MAX	703-401-4376
7906 Frost Crystal Ct.	\$1,685,000	Sun 1-4	Monica Adams	RE/MAX	703-434-9400
7900 Frost Crystal Ct.	\$1,700,000	Sun 1-4	Robert Walters	Long & Foster	703-401-5874
8029 Eddy Bend Tr.	\$1,895,000	Sun 1-4	Pat Fales Associates	RE/MAX	703-503-4365

Clifton					
5589 Rockpointe Dr.	\$649,000	Sun 1-4	Ron Fowler	Weichert	703-598-0511
11705 Amkin Dr.	\$799,000	Sun 1-4	Courtney Sebastian	Jobin	703-932-0654
6801 Tepper Dr.	\$849,000	Sun 1-4	Carol Hermandorfer	Long & Foster	703-425-8000
6701 Newman Rd.	\$924,950	Sun 1-4	Linda Kessler	Long & Foster	703-573-2600
12201 Clifton Spring Dr.	\$949,500	Sun 1-4	Deborah Gorham	Long & Foster	703-581-9005

Burke					
5947 Heritage Square Dr.	\$310,000	Sun 12-4	Lola LeCraw	Weichert	703-354-7200
5655 Mount Burnside Way	\$464,900	Sun 1-4	Barb White Adkins	RE/MAX	703-339-4500
6206 Erman Ct.	\$474,950	Sun 1-4	Kathleen Quintarelli	Weichert	703-862-8800
5216 Dunneleigh Dr.	\$569,900	Sun 1-4	Tonya Nelson	Weichert	703-973-5107
10718 Oakenshaw Ct.	\$575,000	Sun 1-4	Catie Morales	Long & Foster	703-278-9313
9477 Harrowhill La.	\$749,000	Sun 2-5	Lise Courtney Howe	Coldwell Banker	202-362-5800

Springfield					
7112 Freshaire Dr.	\$439,000	Sun 1-4	Karen Brown	Weichert	703-644-1364
6825 Bluecurl Cir.	\$599,500	Sun 1-5	Steve Childress	Long & Foster	703-981-3277

Alexandria/Kingstowne					
7333 Crestleigh Cir.	\$379,950	Sun 1-4PM	Tom & Cindy and Associates	Long & Foster	703-822-0207
6173 Castletown Way	\$391,950	Sun 1-4PM	Tom & Cindy and Associates	Long & Foster	703-822-0207

Annandale					
4605 Willow Run Dr.	\$819,000	Sun 1-5	Louise Novak	Weichert	703-994-9438

Fairfax					
4210H Mozart Brigade La.	\$270,000	Sun 1-4	Gwendolyn Gonzalez	Golston	703-880-3143
3963 Collis Oak Ct.	\$379,900	Sun 1-4	Anita Mason	Weichert	703-627-6624
3144 Cantrell La.	\$449,000	Sun 2-4	Phil Bolin	RE/MAX	703-824-4800
3905 Egan Dr.	\$449,999	Sat 1-4, Sun 2-5	Esther Allen	RE/MAX	703-802-2850
10725 Norman Ave.	\$480,000	Sun 1-4	Ron Fowler	Weichert	703-598-0511
4025 Royal Lytham Dr.	\$509,990	Sun 1-4	Teji Manalel	Ikon	703-564-9901
9816 Hampton La.	\$515,000	Sun 1-4	Ann Wilson	RE/MAX	703-373-5000
4704 Carterwood Dr.	\$579,888	Sun 12-4	Anita Sharma	Long & Foster	703-873-3500
3213 Amberley La.	\$630,000	Sun 1-4	Hyder Ali Lakhani	Jobin	703-385-9410
6022 Berwynd Ct.	\$699,900	Sun 1-4	Fran Rudd	ERA	703-980-2572
3713 Broadrun Dr.	\$729,000	Sun 1-4	Pat Stack	Weichert	703-597-9373
3775 Center Way	\$815,000	Sat 1-4	Olga Aste	Century 21	703-624-4199
3775 Center Way	\$815,000	Sun 1-4	Diana LeFrancois	Century 21	703-930-6682
9125 Briarwood Farms Ct.	\$824,900	Sun 1-4	Rowena Poingue	Northern Va. Homes	703-255-2900
3827 Farr Oak Cir.	\$844,900	Sun 1-4	Keith Harris	Samson	703-395-6601

To add your Realtor represented Open House to these weekly listings, please call Steve Hogan at 703-778-9418 or E-Mail the info to shogan@connectionnewspapers.com All listings due by Tuesday at 3 pm.

COMMUNITY

Ovation Presents 'Tom Jones'

FROM PAGE 4

Hollaway said Partridge is "full of himself, but doesn't realize it. He thinks he's humble, but he's not. It's fun because he's like both my dad and I, so I have a lot to draw on. And I always wanted to play a guy on stage."

Scott called Petunia "pretty much Partridge's polar opposite. She's high-strung and controlling and needs everything to be perfect. Partridge goes on tangents, but Petunia balances him out and brings him back. She's also nurturing and want to take care of the actors. I'm a perfectionist, too, but not so stern."

Hollaway said the show has something for everyone.

"It's fast-paced and we make it relatable to the audience," said Scott. "It's the perfect mash of past events and immortal emotions that people still experience. It's amazing to watch and be part of."

PART OF THE magic on stage comes courtesy of 2009 Robinson grad, Sarah Russell, now a theater major at Indiana University. As assistant director, she gives constructive criticism to the actors and oversees set production and other technical aspects. She's also the fight choreographer.

"I've done stage combat for four years and am internationally certified by Fight Directors Canadian in hand-to-hand combat, swordplay and quarterstaff — a large stake," said Russell. "I'm also certified by Dueling Arts International in single swordplay."

"There's lots of falling down that needs to be done safely, plus stage slaps, as well as more complicated stuff," said Russell, of "Tom Jones." "There are two,



Hannah Bunting and Matt Calvert rehearse a scene for 'Tom Jones.'

PHOTO BY BONNIE HOBBS/THE CONNECTION

hand-to-hand fights, a sword fight and a quarterstaff fight, and I'm teaching everyone each weapon."

"The actors are really into it and enthusiastic," she said. "They partnered up and choreographed their own fights, after I gave them the basics, and they're wonderful. They look brilliant; their fights really work and look realistic."

NEWS BRIEFS

FROM PAGE 5

Matthews has two more goals — to raise enough money to donate to the NWF and for the teens helping to look back on these moments and feel good about them.

"If everyone does a little bit, it will make a huge difference," said Matthews. "Animals can't wait for checks."

The Workhouse Arts Center is located at 9601 Ox Road in Lorton.

— JULIE HIRSCHHORN

Citizen's Police Academy

The Fairfax County Police Department is now accepting applications for its fall Citizen's Police Academy which runs from Sept. 9-Nov. 13. It offers county residents a better understanding of the Police Department and a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by its officers.

The 10-week program provides the public with a unique glimpse behind the badge. Attendees will learn about departmental resources, programs and the men and women comprising the department.

Classes combine lecture and interactive activities. Topics include SWAT and special operations, gangs, 911 communications center, patrol, crime prevention, crime scene and identity theft. A tour of the Adult Detention Center is included.

The fall Citizen's Police Academy will meet on 10 consecutive Thursday evenings. Classes meet from 6:30-10 p.m.; graduation is Saturday, Nov. 13, from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Class locations will rotate to various police facilities throughout the county. The program is free. Applicants must live or work in Fairfax County, be at least 18 and provide their own transportation to and from training. Acceptance is subject to review of the applicant's criminal record and police-contact history. Sufficient lead time is required, so applicants are encouraged to submit their applications by the end of July. For an application form and to learn more about this academy, go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/services/citizens-police-academy.htm> or call 703-280-0713.

Input Sought for Pohick Creek Watershed

Fairfax County staff is seeking the public's input for the development of the Pohick Creek Watershed Management Plan.

A watershed plan forum will meet Tuesday, July 27, from 7-9 p.m. at the Sangster Elementary School cafeteria, 7420 Reservation Drive, Springfield. The meeting is open to all residents and is part of an ongoing process to develop comprehensive watershed management plans for each of the 30 major watersheds in the county.

For more information, call 703-324-5500 TTY 711 or go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds, select the link, "Get Involved in Your Watershed," then click on Pohick Creek on the map.

Short Night of Work for Lange

Local boxer treats fans to early knockout at Patriot Center.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

Early in his fight against Jimmy LeBlanc last Saturday night at George Mason University's Patriot Center in Fairfax, it looked as if local boxing sensation Jimmy Lange might be in a little bit of trouble when LeBlanc scored on a few punches.

But any of those first round concerns were quickly dashed in the second round when the pro boxer from Great Falls took total control of the bout. Lange knocked LeBlanc down early in the second round then later scored the match-ending knockout with 1 minute, 30 seconds showing on the clock.

"After [several] body blows, I came upstairs with a hook for the first knockdown," said Lange, who improved his pro record to 32-4-2, with 23 career knockouts. "On the second [for the knockout] I got in a good left upper hook."

The first knockdown early in the round and the ensuing knockout later were both set up by Lange's extraordinary body punches which totally wore down LeBlanc (12-17-4), a

"It's priceless for me to have fans around me backing me like that."

— Jimmy Lange

Boston-based fighter from Weymouth, Mass.

"There's a lot you can tell with guys with the way they react in the ring," said Lange, who weighed in at 154 pounds in the days leading up to the scheduled 10-round bout. "You know when you land a good body shot."

It was after one of those body shots follow-

ing the first knockdown that Lange knew LeBlanc was a beaten boxer and that he



The fight is stopped after LeBlanc goes down a third time.

PHOTOS BY MELANIE LEGOLLON/THE CONNECTION

would not last much longer. He could sense his opponent reeling and went for the kill with the knockout blow.

The Lange-LeBlanc fight night headliner — billed as "No Excuses" — was the showcase match on an evening that included seven undercard fights.

LANGE said his slow start in the first round of the fight was more by design than anything else. LeBlanc scored on a few punches in that opening round but Lange said he was not hurt by them.

"He caught me with one right hand which looked worse than it was," said Lange. "It

wasn't a difficult first round. I had planned to feel him out and see what he had."

Once Lange got a feel for his opponent during that first round, he then dominated LeBlanc thereafter and displayed to the 3,833 fans on hand some of the boxing prowess and moxie that has made the former boxing reality TV star of NBC's "Contender" a sensation in his sport.

Of LeBlanc, Lange said, "He's a real good guy and a good boxer."

As he always has when fighting in front of his local fan base at the Patriot Center,

SEE LANGE, PAGE 14

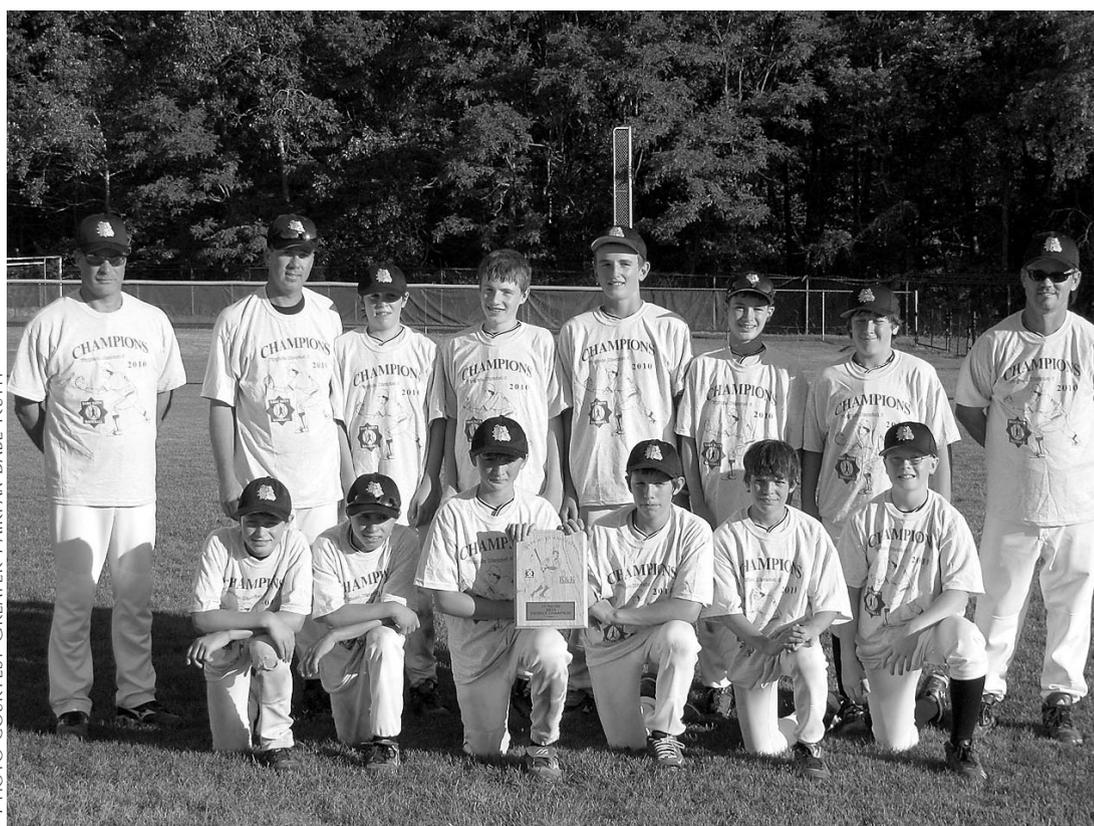


PHOTO COURTESY GREATER FAIRFAX BABE RUTH

Babe Ruth Boys Head to States

On July 11, the Greater Fairfax Babe Ruth Boys 13-year-old All-Star team won the Virginia District VI Championship. The District VI Tournament took place July 9-11 at West Springfield High School in Springfield. Teams from Springfield, Greater Fairfax and Falls Church/Annandale competed for a chance to advance and compete in the 13-year old Babe Ruth Virginia State Tournament, set for July 22-27 in Victoria, near Farmville, Va.

At states, teams from all over Virginia will compete for a chance to advance and compete in the 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars National Regional Tournament beginning Aug. 5 in North Carolina. Winners of that tournament can then advance to the Babe Ruth 13-year old All-Stars World Series in Texas, beginning Aug. 19.

The District VI champion Greater Fairfax Babe Ruth 13-year-old All-Stars are headed to the state tournament, slated to begin next Thursday, July 22 in Victoria, Va. The Greater Babe Ruth team includes: front row, from left, John Lowery, Nick Render, Kenny Berry, David Aiello, Mitch Mumma and Tyler Murray; back row, Stuart Lowery, Manager Stephen Render, Cory Ciocco, Michael Camarata, Bobby Heinecke, Chris Cole, Max Lyons and Coach Bob Mumma.

SPORTS

Swimming Success

July 11 South Run Swim-a-Thon sees record turnout.

Two years ago, 8-year-old Bryce Sturtz convinced his grandmother, Barbara, to donate \$1 for every lap he swam at during the inaugural swim-a-thon at South Run, which raised money for "Life with Cancer." One hundred fifty laps later, Sturtz had done well for the cause.

Two years later, on July 11, Sturtz didn't get his grandmother to donate quite as much. Instead, the 10-year old stepped up his performance.

Sturtz swam 200 laps Sunday, the highest total of the day, according to event organizer Blake Murphy. Sturtz, who attends Sangster Elementary School, said his goal was to swim 200 laps and he was "very" tired when he finished. His younger sister, Bailey, swam 132 laps.

Murphy, a 16-year-old rising junior at Lake Braddock Secondary, helped organize the event, which is in its third year. He said the swim-a-thon had a record turnout and continues to generate more money each year.

"At one point the whole pool was filled up with people swimming laps," he said. "A lot of parents on our team are afflicted with cancer. They do the same jobs as everybody else, like timers and working the concession stand, and our team is always looking for a way to give back. We thought this would be a good way to give back, especially because a lot of the parents who have cancer on this team use Life with Cancer centers."

Murphy said the Sturtz family was the top contributor.

"They were swimming for the whole time," Murphy said. "They didn't even take a break. It was crazy."

The swim-at-thon also generated money toward a saltwater fish tank for the club.

Bryce Sturtz's father, Jet, spoke highly of "Life with Cancer."

"Life with Cancer" does great things for people that get cancer and don't have any idea how to deal with it," he said. "It helps them and their families. Cancer really hits the emotional side, too. There's the medical and the emotional side. The counseling they provide, the support services, the access to medical care, they do it all."



PHOTO BY CRAIG STERUTZEL/THE CONNECTION

South Run swim-a-thon organizer Blake Murphy, right, stands with 10-year-old Bryce Sturtz, who swam 200 laps to help raise money for Life with Cancer on July 11.

Lange

FROM PAGE 13

Lange fed off his adoring supporters.

"It grows every time," said Lange, of the adulation he has benefited from in his 10 pro fights at the GMU facility since 2005. "It's priceless for me to have fans around me backing me like that. It's the ultimate home field advantage."

Lange, who in the week leading up to Saturday's fight was a media hit on local TV and radio shows, went on to say his fans are knowledgeable about the sport and display a sense of sportsmanship.

"I have very decent fans," he said. "They don't disrespect my opponent and they really love me. They really put themselves into these fights."

Tentative future plans are for Lange to fight again at the Patriot Center on Nov. 6. He will, however, likely fight outside of the Northern Virginia area at least one time prior to that target date.

Lange said Saturday night's showing was a great shot in the arm for him.

"It always builds your confidence to get a second round knockout," he said. "I wasn't going to get beat that night by anybody."

CALENDAR

FROM PAGE 11

www.workhousearts.org.

Burke Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke.

Apex Booking Presents: In Alcatraz 1962, I Saw A Ghost, Lakeview. All Ages. \$10 in Advance, \$12 Day of Show. Doors open 2 p.m. Show at 2:20 p.m. Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940.

Northern Virginia Country Western Dance Association at the Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, 10125 Lakehaven Court, Burke. Line dance lessons 7:30 p.m., couples specialty dance 8 p.m. Open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. Admission \$5-\$12. 703-860-4941.

Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Information Session. 11 a.m. at the Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Learn about advocating for abused or neglected children. 703-273-3526, ext. 22 or ekosarin@casafairfax.org.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master

Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Adults. 703-978-5600.

SUNDAY/JULY 18

Lorton Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton.

Breakfast & Brunch Cooking Class. 10 a.m. 9302 Hallston Court, Fairfax Station. \$50 per person. Egg-less Benedict and omelettes, dairy-free pancakes, muffins and more. Register at 703-643-2713 or www.veggourmet.wordpress.com.

MONDAY/JULY 19

Lunch Bunch. 12 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. Bring your lunch and join us for stories. Birth-5 with adult. 703-971-0010.

Rainforest Alive. 10:30 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Discover the world of tropical rainforests and meet unique creatures that call the jungle their home. Presented by Reptiles Alive. 703-978-5600.

TUESDAY/JULY 20

Book Discussion Group. 1:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Netherland by Joseph O'Neill. Adults. 703-978-5600.

Book Discussion Group. 6:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake

Road, Burke. "The Pale Blue Eye" by Louis Bayard. Adults. 703-978-5600.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 21

King Teddy. 7:30 p.m. Lee District Park: 6601 Telegraph Rd, Franconia. Swing. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance.

Wakefield Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. at 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale.

Needlework Group. 10:30 a.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Bring a project to work on and enjoy the company of other needlecrafters. Adults. 703-249-1520.

Stage Combat. 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Practice the art of stage combat in this workshop presented by The Sterling Swordplayers. Age 12-18. 703-978-5600.

FRIDAY/JULY 23

The NOVA Annandale Symphony Orchestra. 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Summer pops. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance.

Kingstowne Farmers Market. 4-7 p.m. at Kingstowne Town Center, 5955 Kingstowne Center, Alexandria.

Clifton Film Festival. 8 p.m. in the Clifton Town Park, Clifton. Mail

submissions to P.O. Box 77 Clifton, Va. 20124 on a DVD. www.cliftonfilmfest.com or dani@cliftonfilmfest.com.

SATURDAY/JULY 24

Burke Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at 5671 Roberts Parkway, Burke.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 10 a.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. The Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association gives tips and strategies. Adults. 703-978-5600.

SUNDAY/JULY 25

Lorton Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 8990 Lorton Station Blvd., Lorton.

TUESDAY/JULY 27

Outerloop Presents: The Buff Chick Tour 2010. Our Last Night, The Bled, I Am Abomination, Veara. All Ages. \$12 in Advance, \$14 Day of Show. Doors open 2 p.m. Show at 2:15 p.m. Locals Needed, contact andy@outerloopresents.com to play. Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940.

WEDNESDAY/JULY 28

David Bach Consort. 7:30 p.m. Lee

District Park, 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia. Jazz. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance.

Rainforests Alive. 2:30 p.m. Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke. Discover the world of tropical rainforests and meet unique creatures that call the jungle their home. Presented by Reptiles Alive. 703-978-5600.

THURSDAY/JULY 29

Toxin, Seelow Heights. All Ages. \$10 in Advance, \$12 Day of Show. Doors open 7 p.m. Show at 7:30 p.m. Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield. 703-569-5940.

Brain Benders. 2:30 p.m. John Marshall Library, 6209 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria. See everyday objects through scientific eyes. Presented by Maryland Science Center. Age 6-12. 703-971-0010.

FRIDAY/JULY 30

The United States Army Band Blues Jazz Ensemble. 7:30 p.m. Lake Accotink Park: 7500 Accotink Park Road, Springfield. Free. For more information, call 703-324-7469.

OPINION

FROM PAGE 9

answering a "Second Amendment" question from the audience, I said "guns are just tools, tools that have been used by those serving our nation to preserve our freedom. Guns should not be feared, they are just tools of liberty." I did not say "guns should be feared, they are tools of liberty," as was quoted in the article.

I clarify this error in the article because the first quote strives to educate the electorate about the original intent of the Sec-

ond Amendment of the Constitution, and the second implicitly implies or suggests the opposite, which was never intended.

Lastly, I want your readers to understand that my "Extend Liberty" speech covered much more than Second Amendment issues. To "extend liberty" is to provide additional opportunities beyond what currently exists. My campaign for the State Senate is founded on providing new opportunities for all citizens of the 39th State Senate District, and throughout the Commonwealth, opportu-

nities for private sector employment and professional advancement, opportunities to start businesses without excess tax burdens and regulations, opportunities to pursue higher education and vocational training of choice without excess tuition costs and limited enrollments, and to provide opportunities for seniors, retired veterans and the disabled to stay in their homes by reducing property taxes and excess insurance burdens.

I again thank the Connection and close

with another quote I've mentioned many times to my students, "It's not about what exists now that you can change, but it's what you can do new tomorrow, to improve the future."

Scott Martin
Fairfax Station

Scott Martin is the Republican candidate for State Senate in the 39th District and is an associate professor and assistant dean at George Mason University.

LETTERS

Reico Save at the Reico Clearance Center!
KITCHEN & BATH

Great deals on cabinetry for kitchens, bathrooms, garages, basements or wherever you need cabinets to maximize your storage and living space. In-stock flat panel birch doors available in 3 finishes. Choose vanity tops, faucets, sinks and other products at **substantially reduced prices.**

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Reico Clearance Center
6790 Commercial Drive, Springfield, VA 22151
1-800-REICO-11 (734-2611)
www.reico.com/clearancecenter

Visit us today and find your great deal!

Open Houses Sunday, July 18, 1-4 PM

3 Fabulous Homes in Fairfax Station's Dominion Valley Hunt

7906 Frost Crystal Court

\$1,685,000



Unparalleled hidden treasure with approximately 9000+ sq. ft.; 6 bedrooms, 4.5 baths; ML bedroom & full bath; 2 story family room with stone fireplace; LL with full bath, wine cellar; exquisite pool with stone walls and patio; professionally landscaped grounds; 3 car garage; Less than 15 minutes from Franconia/Springfield Metro.



Monica Adams
RE/MAX Allegiance
703-434-9400



www.MonicaAdamsHomes.com

7900 Frost Crystal Court

\$1,700,000

This period-perfect replica of the George Wythe House in Colonial Williamsburg offers historically accurate architecture blended with the modern luxury and livable spaces of 21st-century Fairfax. Built in 1986, this 5 BR 5.5 BA 3 car garage manor home boasts four finished levels surrounded by 5.28 acres of wooded privacy at the end of a cul-de-sac in an exclusive estate community. A matching carriage house with unfinished loft space is perfect for a future studio, suite, or office. The custom inground lighted pool with diving board and attached hot tub is framed by an extensive slate patio and landscaping. Five wood burning fireplaces, three-zone HVAC, elevator, much more!



Robert Walters
Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc.
703-401-5874
www.TheRonRushTeam.com

The Ron Rush Team



8029 Eddy Bend Trail

\$1,895,000



Custom Brick Estate with 11,000+ SF of well-designed living space boasting 7 bedrooms, 7 full & 3 half baths, 8 fireplaces & 3-car attached garage on 6 private wooded acres; Grand Center Hall Foyer with Split Staircase; Huge gourmet Kitchen & Breakfast rooms; Skylights in Sunroom; Main Master Suite & bath; Finished walkout LL; Sprawling Deck; interlocking Brick Patio; 4-zone HVAC; Minutes to Spgfld Metro & I66.



Pat Fales
RE/MAX Allegiance
703-503-4365
pat@patfales.com • www.PatFales.com



#1 Weichert Agent in Burke & Fairfax Station

Call Kathleen today and ask for a copy of her "Satisfied Client List"

Kathleen Quintarelli
Rising to the Challenge

Burke **\$474,950**
Open Sunday, 7/18 • 1-4

Immac & sunny home on cul-de-sac with premium lot backing to Parkland, 5 spacious BR, 3 BA, remodeled eat-in kitchen with granite counters & cherry cabs, lovely hdwd flrs, deck, patio & hot tub, fin walk-out bsmt w/frplc, remodeled hall BA w/granite & marble, quality Hardiplank siding, replaced roof, furnace & A/C, walk to school & more.

West Springfield **\$549,950**
Quiet Cul-de-sac

Immaculate home on large wooded lot with big deck, hdwd flrs, eat-in kit with granite & SS appliances, fin basement with full bath, recreation rm+den, family room off kit w/gas frplc, replaced roof, siding & garage doors, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, MBR w/walk-in closet, walk to shops & restaurants & more.

Fairfax Station/South Run **\$799,950**
Remodeled Gourmet Kitchen

Gorgeous Colonial w/gourmet kitchen w/granite, SS appl, wine refrigerator & warming drawer, premium flat wooded lot w/deck & screened porch, lovely hdwd flrs, library, walk-out bsmt, remodeled hall BA w/double sinks w/marble top, MBA w/jetted tub & skylight, sprinkler sys, sec sys, walk to park & more.

Burke/Longwood Knolls **\$554,950**
Gorgeous Remodeled Master Bath

Premium cul-de-sac lot backing to wooded common area w/remodeled eat-in kit w/Corian counters, huge sunroom w/cathedral ceilings & walls of windows, deck, pond, fenced yard, 5 large BR, fin walkout bsmt, replaced roof, siding, garage drs & HVAC, new carpet, all neutral décor & more.

Burke/Burke Centre **\$339,950**
Remodeled Top to Bottom

Gorgeous TH w/remodeled kit w/granite counters & new cabinets, fin walkout bsmt w/new carpet, lovely hdwd flrs, amazing remodeled baths w/granite & porcelain, deck, fenced yard, replaced roof, siding, windows, sliders, & heat pump, walk to pool & tot lot & more.

Kathleen Quintarelli
703-862-8808

See Interior Photos at:
www.kathleenhomes.com • kathquintarelli@erols.com

Weichert, Realtors®

#1 Weichert Realtor
Burke/Fairfax Station
Licensed Realtor 21 Years
NVAR Lifetime Top Producer

Parents Outraged Over Board Decision

FROM PAGE 3

of a serious upgrade. The facility, which has no sprinkler system for example, would only become more deficient over time, they said.

“A school that is almost considered inadequate now? I cannot vote to wait another 20 years for that to be fixed up,” said School Board member Tessie Wilson (Braddock).

The School Board also has provided no information about where Clifton students might be moved.

Initially, school officials had proposed moving Clifton students into a larger, newly constructed elementary school that would be built next to Liberty Middle School. But the school staff has recently backed away from that proposal, saying they may just opt to construct additions on existing elementary schools instead.

“To not know when they are going to close the school or where our children are going to go, that just doesn’t seem fair,” said Elizabeth Vittori, a Clifton Elementary parent who lives in Fairfax.

The school system intends to redraw the boundaries for Clifton during a larger boundary study that is likely to contain more than 20 elementary schools next fall. The School Board would finalize the new boundaries, including those for former Clifton elementary students, in January or February following a long community engagement process.

Without a new elementary being built on the Liberty site, it is more likely that Clifton students would be split among a few el-



PHOTO BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE/THE CONNECTION

Many houses in downtown Clifton, like this one on Main Street, have ‘Save Clifton School’ signs in their yard.

mentary schools in the surrounding area. All five elementary schools surrounding Clifton can currently accommodate extra students, said Dean Tistadt, FCPS’ chief operating officer.

Clifton PTA president Patti Hopkins said splitting up Clifton students among the adjacent schools would result in not only an elementary school change but potential secondary school change for the community.

Currently, all Clifton Elementary students

are districted to attend Robinson Secondary School. But if Clifton students were sent to Union Mill Elementary School, for example, they might attend Centreville High School. Those transferred to Sangster Elementary School could end up at Lake Braddock Secondary School, she said.

“Our focus is to keep the Clifton students together. When they closed other schools 25 and 30 years ago, they always kept the kids together. Now, they want to scatter our

children to the wind,” said Clifton Mayor Bill Holloway.

Until the boundary study is completed, the School Board would also not be able to tell the community when it intended to close Clifton either.

How early Clifton students can move to their new school would depend on whether the building needed a new addition to make room for the extra students. If the School Board does vote to build an entirely new elementary school for Clifton students, then the existing school facility could be open for at least two more years, said officials.

“We could close the school for 2011-12, but it seems unlikely,” said Tistadt.

According to Tistadt, the school system does not have any specific proposals about what to do with the school site once Clifton is closed.

Fairfax schools would probably look at leasing the building to a tenant directly, including the Town of Clifton or the Fairfax County government. In the past, several private schools have also approached the public school system with an interest in old school properties, said Tistadt.

If the school system cannot find an appropriate tenant for the site, Tistadt would recommend demolishing the existing Clifton building, he said.

But the Clifton community would also like the school system to engage them about the site’s use. A portion of the Clifton school property is located in the Clifton town limits, according to the mayor.

“You cannot leave an empty building there. If it sits empty, it will be a danger and just deteriorate,” said Holloway.

Guilty Pleas in Lorton Assault

Charged with two crimes.

A Springfield man has pleaded guilty to assaulting a 52-year-old woman in Lorton. He is Milan Boda, 40, of the 8200 block of Burning Forest Court.

Fairfax County Police Det. Jeremy Hinson, with the Sex Crimes Squad of the Criminal Investigations Bureau explained the case against him in an Oct. 29, 2009 affidavit for a warrant to search Boda’s car.

He wrote that, on Oct. 26, 2009, he interviewed the victim in the hospital after police received a report of an assault, earlier that day, on a path near Lorton and Furnace roads in Lorton.

Hinson referred to the woman as Jane Doe, stating she told him that, while walking the path, she heard someone running toward her from behind. “She was then grabbed from behind [and] turned to challenge the person,” he wrote. She described him as a white man in a brown coat.

When she turned to walk away, wrote the detective, she “was hit from behind and driven to the ground in a grassy area next to the path. The man began assaulting her by hitting her in the head and face. Doe tried to get up several times, but was pushed to the ground repeatedly and told to stay down, as the man continued to hit her.”

Hinson wrote that she tried to fight back and scratched her assailant’s face. However, the assault continued until she eventually escaped and ran away.

She told police she looked back and saw the man walking toward the Barrett House.

The woman then ran to Furnace Road and flagged down a citizen who took her to the hospital. She’d sustained a broken nose, broken finger, sprain to her wrist, split lip, cut to the cheek, black eye and severe swelling of the face. The detective observed these injuries.

Hinson later learned from sex crimes Det. Steve Wallace that two concerned citizens saw someone walking to a vehicle parked at Barrett House from the path area where the alleged assault occurred. The two also told a detective Edwards that, while walking near that building, they’d seen a white man wearing a brown coat come out of the woods near Barrett House.

They watched him get into a car and noted his license-tag number. Then, continuing on their walk, they discovered a pair of women’s prescription sunglasses on the ground. They later encountered Edwards, told him what they’d seen and gave him the sunglasses. A check with the Virginia DMV led them to Boda’s home.

The victim later identified Boda from a photo lineup as the man who’d attacked her, and police arrested him at his home, charging him with abduction and malicious wounding. He appeared May 25 in Circuit Court and entered his guilty pleas. Judge Michael Devine then set his sentencing for Aug. 20.

— BONNIE HOBBS

Kolton Performs For NRA

Victoria Kolton, the daughter of Randy and Miki Kolton of Fairfax Station, performed for an audience of more than 11,000 people at the Time Warner Cable Arena in Charlotte, N.C. on May 15. Kolton is a member of the Randolph-Macon Academy Band, which, in conjunction with the R-MA Chorus, performed an hour-long concert, ‘Tribute to the United States Armed Forces,’ as part of the National Rifle Association’s ‘Celebration of American Values Freedom Experience.’ Kolton is a senior at the Academy.



COLLEGE NOTES

The following students from Fairfax Station were selected by Virginia Tech’s New Students Programs to be some of this summer’s Hokie Camp counselors: **Abby Eastman**, a freshman majoring

in university studies; **Alexandra Fogg**, Va., a sophomore majoring in theatre arts in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and art in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies.

EMPLOYMENT

703-917-6464

ZONE 2 AD DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY 11 A.M.

MAID WANTED
\$15/hr. 8 hours once a week.
1 person only. Must have own transportation, fluent English, hard working & detail oriented. 443-414-4298

RETAIL SALES
FT/PT, permanent position. Person who likes people and clothing.
Exc. pay & benefits.
Fairfax Circle loc. No Sundays.
Call Audrey, M-F, 9:30-5, 703-965-5322

Buyer/Purchasing Agent
Growing Scrap Metal Recycle company looking for an outside buyer/purchasing agent. Prospective hire MUST have clean driving record – be hard working driven and honest. Sales experience and knowledge of metal recycle industry a plus. Willing to train the right individual. Paid health insurance, monthly bonus, paid vacation and company vehicle. Call Mark or Eric – 703.430.3667 o.

 **Nysmith School**
Preschool - 8th Grade
Hiring for the Fall

- Mid-day Recess/Lunch/Bus Attendant 2 options: 11am-1:30pm or 11am-4:30pm, \$12/hr
- Elementary School Teachers:** College Degree Required
- General Teachers, K - 3
- Middle School Teachers**
- Spanish Teacher, PT, M/W/F 12:30-3:30
- Video Specialist, PT, T/Th 12:30 - 3:30

Send resumes to: resume@nysmith.com
FAX: 703-713-3336

If you're the Advertising and Promotions Manager we're looking for... You'll be...

Results driven, self motivated, high achiever, and task oriented...you would have high standards and be described as someone who gives 100% and gets the job done and right the first time. You'll be pushed, asked to achieve great results and will have experience in advertising and promoting to B2B companies. You'll only accept the best performance from yourself and your team, and you'll be ready to take a long term challenge to create success in both your life, and with ActionCOACH business coaching. You'll have 5+ years of experience in the execution and management of targeted B2B campaigns. You'll be a self starter and you'll want to be part of the #1 business coaching firm in one of the fastest growing industries in the world.

If this ad describes you, then call us before 5 pm, July 18th at (641) 715-3900 Ext. 565753#. In fact, just call NOW!

 **COMPANIONS & CNA's NEEDED**

Enable seniors to live independently in their own homes with our non-medical companionship and home care services. Rewarding P/T days, evenings, weekends, live-ins, medical benefits offered.
Home Instead Senior Care.
Call Today: 703-750-6665

Office Manager
Peachtree (A/P, GL) and proficiency in Excel required. Will handle Human Resources, Payroll, Accounting, plus other duties. Include salary requirements with resume. Benefits include: health, dental, 401K, and paid leave. Send resume to HR.officemanager@yahoo.com

F/T LEAD TEACHERS & ASSISTANT TEACHERS
Play and Learn in Herndon, VA is seeking qualified F/T lead teachers/assistant teachers. Please fax your resume to: (703) 793-2298, call: (703) 713-3983, email: Sanglely@va-childcare.com

Hotel Service Personnel
Seeking to fill the following positions:

- **Night Auditor**, full and part-time
- **Desk Clerk**, evenings/weekends
- **Restaurant Cook/Server**

Must be over 21 with valid driver's license. Apply in person at
Comfort Inn of Alexandria
5716 S. Van Dorn St.
Alexandria, VA 22310

ADMIN/RECEPTIONIST

Looking for a friendly work environment?
Like variety in your day?
Seeking an opportunity to work close to home?

Then...Community Systems, Inc. may be the place for you, 40 hrs/wk. Fast paced work environment. Basic computer skills and a pleasant phone manner a must. \$13/hr, excellent benefits. Send letters of interest to Business Manager, Community Systems, Inc, 8136 Old Keene Mill Rd., B-300, Springfield, VA. 22152 or email: afrazi@csi-va.org

CGI Technologies & Solutions Inc. seeks Business Analyst in Fairfax, VA (& various unanticipated locations nationwide) to analyze client's environmental data using SQL to create technical requirements & design to build environment solutions. Define functional & business requirements, & develop functional design documents. Job req Bachelor's deg in Information Technology, Comp Sci or a related field* and 2 yrs of exp working w/ Oracle/SQL. Exp must also incl working in a client-facing consulting capacity conducting software testing & writing user & other project documentation. *In lieu of a Bachelor's deg in Information Technology, Computer Sci or a related field, employer will accept single degree or combination of degrees, diplomas or professional exp equivalent to a Bachelor's degree.

Email resume to: megan.troutfetter@cgi.com
Ref job code 14FC

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Sheet Metal company in Lorton, Va. looking for individual with general office skills, computer knowledge and phone answering experience.
Call 703-550-9888 ext. 4 or fax resume to 703-550-7585.

DENTAL FRONT DESK
Burke orthodontic office seeks front desk position. Dental Experience helpful. Email Resume to xdianacampbell55@msn.com or FAX to 703-425-6281.

TEACHER
Music & Movement Teacher opening for a church Preschool in Burke, VA. Part time hours, M-F. Call: 703-978-9024 Fax: 978-9023 or ststephenspre@verizon.net

Lead Wait Staff-Host
Paul Spring Retirement Community
One position open for experienced person with excellent communication skills and strong dining room supervision experience. Full time 11:00 am- 7:00p.m.
• Also seeking, one- pt/one day cook.
Contact Shantrell Gunn 703-768-0234.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR
The Shepherd's Center of Fairfax-Burke (SCFB) is seeking a dynamic person to fill the position of Program Director to serve in a 20 hour per week, \$30,000 per year position. See position description at www.fairfax-burkesc.org. Send a resume, in .doc format, to office@fairfax-burkesc.org, on or before August 16. SCFB is an EOE.

If you're the Business Coach we're looking for... You'll be...

Results driven, self motivated, successful, outgoing and task oriented...you would have high standards and be described as someone who gives 100% and gets the job done and right the first time. You'll be pushed, asked to achieve great results and will have 10+ years of experience in owning or managing business entities with revenues greater than \$1M. You'll have experience overseeing the financials of a business. You'll be a respected leader in your community and you'll want to be part of the #1 business coaching firm in one of the fastest growing industries in the world.

If this ad describes you, then call us before 5 pm, July 18th at (641) 715-3900 Ext. 697263#. In fact, just call NOW!

<None>

Ted Britt Ford has immediate openings for • Lead Technicians •

Come join Virginia's # 1 Ford Dealership.

Expansion needed due to increased shop load and introduction of New Service Department. Ted Britt is now hiring

Team Leaders & Lead technicians
at top rates to handle anticipated volume.

Ford Experience preferred along with ASE and Ford Certification. Signing bonus and Cobra insurance assistance available for the right candidate. Excellent pay and benefits including paid training, health, dental, paid vacation and sick time. Must have valid VA license and own tools. Serious Inquiries Only.

Email resume or work history to jcain@tedbritt.com or call 703-218-4624.
Come work for the best.

VDOT is Hiring! 

For details on job opportunities, locations, and to apply, go to: www.vdot.jobs.
We keep Virginia Moving
VDOT is an equal opportunity employer

WESTWOOD COLLEGE
Earn a bachelor degree in just three years at **Westwood College**
Call 877-852-9712 today to receive your free Career Success Kit!
www.westwood.edu/locations

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
Part or full time position for experienced veterinary Technician. Need a reliable, dedicated person who can work side by side with our doctors and other team members. Top rated clinic looking for top level person to join our team. Pick up application or fax resume to 703-830-1869.
CLIFTON-CENTREVILLE ANIMAL CLINIC
703-830-8844

COLLEGE STUDENTS & 2010 H.S. GRADS SUMMER WORK!

\$17.00 Base-Appt, FT/PT, Sales/Svc, No Exp Nec, All Ages 17+, Conditions Apply
703-359-7600

BUSINESS OPP

TELEPHONE
A great opportunity to WORK AT HOME!
NATIONAL CHILDRENS CENTER
No sell! Salary + Bonus + Benefits!
301-333-1900
Weekdays 9-4

POSITIONS WANTED

CAREGIVER
Responsible caregiver, experienced and bilingual (English/Spanish) seeks opportunity in Fairfax/Vienna area to care for infant or assist active senior with daily tasks. Excellent refs. Contact Maria 703-242-3742. Leave msg.

Good is not good, where better is expected.
-Thomas Fuller

Results! Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won't work.
-Thomas A. Edison

HOME & GARDEN

ZONE 2: • BURKE
• FAIRFAX • SPRINGFIELD

CONNECTIONNEWSPAPERS.COM

CONTRACTORS.com

703-917-6400

ZONE 2 AD DEADLINE:
TUESDAY NOON

DECKS

High Pressure Cleaning & Sealing

- Decks
- Fencing • Siding

For Free Estimate call Bill
703-944-1440

GUTTER

PINNACLE SERVICES

- GUTTER CLEANING
- SMALL REPAIRS
- SCREENING
- POWER WASHING

703-802-0483
GROUP RATES AVAILABLE
FREE EST.

HAULING

AL'S HAULING

Junk & Rubbish

Concrete, furn., office, yard, construction debris

Low Rates NOVA
703-360-4364
703-304-4798 cell

7 DAYS A WEEK

LANDSCAPING

SUMMER CLEAN-UP

Yard Work, Trees & Shrubs Trimmed/Removed! Mulching, Hauling, Gutter Cleaning, etc.

Free estimates!
703-385-3338

PAINTING

PATRIOT PAINTING

www.PatriotPainting.net

Wallpaper Removal, Carpentry, Power Washing, Int/Ext Painting

Free Est. • Satisfaction Guar. Lic./Ins. Int./Ext.

703-502-7840
Cell 571-283-4883

ROOFING

Roofing & Siding (All Types)

Soffit & Fascia Wrapping
New Gutters
Chimney Crowns
Leaks Repaired
No job too small

703-975-2375

"NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALIST"

We do all repairs!

- Tile • Kitchens • Baths,
- Small Additions,
- Home Improvements
- Grading • Hauling • Clean-up

703-250-1788 or 703-582-1847
email: cehall@cox.net

ELECTRICAL

DISCOUNT ELECTRIC

July/Aug Discount \$48/HR.

- ✓ Free Estimates ✓ Licensed
- ✓ Bonded ✓ Insured

703-978-2813
Cell 703-851-8091

PAVING

Joseph Sealcoating Specialist

PAVING

35 Years Experience! Free Estimates!

703-494-5443

ANGEL'S TREE & HEAVY TRASH HAULING

- Mulch
- Clean-up Grounds
- Spring Clean-up

703-863-1086
703-582-3709

ANGEL'S LAWN MOWING

- Trimming • Edging
- Mulching • Yard Cleaning
- Hauling • Tree Work

703-863-1086
703-582-3709

Results! Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won't work.

-Thomas A. Edison

TREE SERVICE

ANGEL'S TRASH HAULING

Construction Debris, Residential, Office & Tree Removal

703-863-1086
703-582-3709

Metro Gutter

Clean/Install/Repair

- Wood Replace & Wrapping
- Pressure Washing
- Chimney Sweeping & Repair

20 YEARS EXP.
703-354-4333
metrogutter.com

Light tomorrow with today!
-Elizabeth Barret Browning

Custom Masonry

703-768-3900
www.custommasonry.info

Brick, Block, Stone, Concrete, Pavers

Repairs & New Installs
All Work Guranteed

RCL HOME REPAIRS

Handyman Services

Springfld • Burke • Kingstowne

Light Electrical • Plumbing • Bathroom Renovation • Ceramic Tile • Drywall Repair

703-922-4190
LIC. www.rclhomerepairs.com INS.

Y & Y CLEANING

13 yrs Exp.
Excellent Refs,
Guaranteed Satisfaction,
Call Yamilet

703-967-7412

SPRINGFIELD HANDYMAN

- ▶ Small Home Repairs
- ▶ Good Rates
- ▶ Experienced

703-971-2164

CLASSIFIED

21 Announcements

ABC LICENSE

Star of India, Inc trading as Star of India, 9984 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 22031. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL for a Wine and Beer on Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. Surrender Kumar & Sunita K. Ahir

28 Yard Sales

Yard Sale

Sat. July 17; 8am-12pm
4510 Overcup Ct.
Fairfax, 22032

116 Childcare Avail.

BURKE Childcare avail in my home, OFC Lic, FT & PT, days, evenings, Back-up care & special needs children welcome. Large yard for lots of fun! 703-569-8056

26 Antiques

We consign/pay top \$ for antique/semi antique furn. including mid century & danish modern Teak furniture, sterling, mens watches, painting/art glass, clocks, jewelry, costume jewelry, etc. Call Schefer Antiques @ 703-241-0790.

Nothing is too small to know, and nothing too big to attempt.

-William Van Horne

LEGAL NOTICE

The following store will be holding a public auction on 07-21-10 starting at 12 Noon

Storage Mart 1851
11325 Lee Highway
Fairfax, Va, 22030

unit#4068 Robert L. Baldwin/Robert Baldwin Tote,bed,clothes unit#4175 St. Productions/ Jose Thomas Vargas Boxes, computer,ladder

Regulatory Compliance Services

Engineers & Geologists

Government permitting, Compliance, Enforcement Actions/penalties, Reporting

Environmental Site Assessments (Phase I & II)

Contact us at 301-661-5378 or
Regulatory.Compliance@comcast.net

The HANDYMAN

A DIVISION OF NURSE CONSTRUCTION

BATHROOM REMODELING, DRYWALL, PAINTING, CERAMIC TILE, CARPENTRY, POWER WASHING & MUCH MORE

You have tried the rest - NOW CALL THE BEST!!

Proudly serving Northern VA - 46 yrs. exp.

Licensed Insured We Accept VISA/MC
703-441-8811

MR. GUTTER

GUTTER CLEANING & REPAIRS

Townhouses \$50
Houses \$85

Ext. Painting • Power-Washing

LIC 703-323-4671 INS

A CLEANING SERVICE

Since 1985/Ins & Bonded

Quality Service at a Fair Price
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Comm/Res. MD VA DC

acleaningserviceinc.com
703-892-8648

A&S Landscaping

- All Concrete work
- Retaining Walls • Patios
- Decks • Porches (incl. screened) • Erosion & Grading Solutions
- French Drains • Sump Pumps
- Driveway Asphalt Sealing

703-863-7465
LICENSED
Serving All of N. Virginia

M. C. Lynch

Home Improvement
Family Owned & Operated

Rotten Wood, Wind Damage, Trims, Windows, Doors, Deck, Stairs, Vanity, Basement Framing, Garbage Disposal, Painting, Power Wash, Siding Repairs.

Licensed, Bonded, Insured
703-266-1233

PINNACLE SERVICES, INC.

LAWN SERVICE

MOWING, TRIMMING, EDGING, MULCHING & TRIM HEDGES

Group Rates Avail.!

703-802-0483

CARE MORE CLEANING SOLUTIONS

Residential & Commercial
10% Senior Citizen Discount

703-862-5904
or
703-780-6749
caremorecleaning.com

J.E.S Services

LANDSCAPE & CONSTRUCTION

- Patios • Walkways
- Retaining Walls
- Drainage Problems
- Landscape Makeovers

Call: 703-912-6886
Free Estimates

R.N. CONTRACTORS, INC.

Remodeling Homes, Flooring, Kitchen & Bath, Windows, Siding, Roofing, Additions & Patios, Custom Deck, Painting

We Accept All Major Credit Cards
Licensed, Insured, Bonded • Free Estimates • Class A Lic
Phone: 703-887-3827 Fax: 703-830-3849
E-mail: rncontractorsinc@gmail

THE #1 HANDYMAN

LICENSED • INSURED • RELIABLE

- BATHROOMS
- DECK REPAIR
- KITCHENS
- STORM DOORS
- CAULKING
- ELECTRICAL
- PLUMBING
- PAINTING

No JOB TOO SMALL • LOW PRICES • ON TIME

www.the1handyman.com
CALL: 703-444-0806

K & D ELECTRIC

COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
Family Owned & Operated

Recessed Lighting
Ceiling Fans
Phone/CATV
Computer Network Cabeling
Service Upgrades
Hot Tubs, etc...

Licensed/Bonded/Insured
Office 703-335-0654
Mobile 703-499-0522

R&N Carpentry

- ♦ BASEMENTS ♦ BATHS ♦ KITCHENS

Foreclosure specialist/Power washing
♦ Exterior Wood Rot More!
Deck & Fence repair, Screen Porches

No jobs too large or small
Free est. 37 yrs exp. Licensed, Insured
703-987-5096

Light tomorrow with today!
-Elizabeth Barret Browning

Jack Taylor's
**ALEXANDRIA
 TOYOTA**

WWW.ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM
 CELEBRATING OVER 35 YEARS OF BUSINESS!
(877) 210-5399

NOW'S THE TIME TO LEASE!

NEW '11 CAMRY

\$99/MONTH*



**GOT MPG?
 WE DO!**

NEW '10 COROLLA

\$79/MONTH*



**GREAT
 FINANCING
 OPTIONS!**

NEW '10 PRIUS

\$179/MONTH*



...OR RECEIVE 0% APR FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS!*

NEW '10 YARIS

NEW '10 TUNDRA

**RECEIVE 2 YEARS OF
 TOYOTA AUTO CARE
 WITH THE PURCHASE
 OF ANY NEW VEHICLE!**



*0% APR FINANCING UP TO 60 MONTHS AVAILABLE ON APPROVED CREDIT ON NEW 2010 YARIS AND TUNDRA. ADVERTISED PRICE EXCLUDES TAG, TAGS, TITLE, REGISTRATION AND \$379 PROCESSING FEE. LEASE FOR 36 MONTHS. 12 K MILES PER YEAR. \$1,995 DUE AT SIGNING, PLUS TAX, TAGS, \$379 PROCESSING FEE, \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ACQUISITION FEE. OFFER ENDS 7/21/10.

WWW.ALEXANDRIATOYOTA.COM



The Best New Cars Make The Best Used Cars

**CHECK OUT OUR
 PRE-OWNED
 VEHICLES ONLINE!**

The Toyota Certified Used Vehicles Advantage
 3 month / 3,000 mile Comprehensive Warranty
 7 year / 100,000 mile Limited Powertrain Warranty
 7 year / 100,000 mile Roadside Assistance Plan
 160 Point Quality Assurance Inspection
 CARFAX Vehicle History Report
 Certified customers are eligible for standard new car financing rates



TC

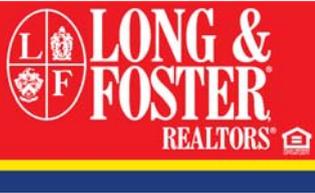


XD



XB





LONG & FOSTER® # 1 in Virginia

703-425-8000



Carol Hermandorfer

703.216.4949

carolh@longandfooster.com

Personal Service & Focus on Your Goals



Clifton \$1,150,000
Balmoral Greens Beauty!
 Stone and Stucco colonial sited on 2 acres; backs to trees. Offers 4 BRs, 4.5 BAs, fin bsmt, 3 car gar. Incredible upgrades including granite ctrs, built-ins & wood floor. Lrg MBR & lux MBA.



BETTY & BOB BARTHLE
 703-425-4466
 OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE
 e-mail: betty@bettybarthle.com
 website: www.bettybarthle.com

Ron & Susan Associates
 Ron Kowalski & Susan Borrelli
Make the Right Move
 1-888-495-6207
 ronandsusanonline.com



Fairfax/Fair Lakes \$204,500
 Beautiful 1 bdrm/1 bath condo at Stonecroft. Ideally located with tree view from deck. Totally remodeled kitchen. 9 ft ceilings. Living rm fireplace. Separate storage rm. AC/furnace/hot water heater replaced. Perfect move in condition!!



Woodbridge/The Cloisters \$849,900
Distinctive Living at Its Finest!
 4 bed/4.5 bath, absolutely stunning home, much larger than it looks! 5000+ sq ft, secluded 5+ acres, end of cul-de-sac. Too many top-notch upgrades to mention!
 For 24-hour recorded information call 1-888-495-6207 x209



CALL JUDY SEMLER

703-503-1885

judys@longandfooster.com
 www.JudysHomeTeam.com



Annandale \$950,000
 This brick and stucco home was built in 2006 and has over 5,500 sq. ft of living space and sits on a half-acre lot. The home features a grand two-story entry foyer, 6 bedrooms, 7 full bathrooms and a 3 car side load garage. The home has a main level office as well as a stunning kitchen, formal living room and den. The finished lower level is a walk out with additional rooms as well as a recreational room. Welcome home!

Save A Date To Attend Long & Foster's FREE Real Estate Career Seminar

DATES IN 2010: TIME: 7:00-9:00 PM

July 28

September 1

September 30

LOCATION:
 Long & Foster's Northern Virginia Training Center
 3069 Nutley St.
 Fairfax, VA 22031

From the Beltway (495), take Rte. 66 West to the Nutley St. South Exit (exit 62) towards Fairfax. Go through the intersection of Lee Highway and Nutley Street. The training center is located in the Pan Am Shopping Center on the left.

TO REGISTER:

Please contact Mary Ann Plonka at 703-503-1898 or maryann.plonka@longandfooster.com

DIANE SUNDT

with Spencer MARKER

The **SEL** Team

703-615-4626



SULLY STATION \$549,900
 Lovely home with 5 bedrooms UP located on treed cul-de-sac lot. Fantastic curb appeal and just as nice inside! Many updates. HWD floors on main level. Large eat-in kitchen with granite countertops opens to family room. Enjoy the great deck and fenced yard. Huge master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and luxury bath. Tastefully decorated. Finished walk out basement. Wonderful community amenities. Call Diane at 703-615-4626.



JOEL LUTKENHOUSE

703-969-6442

Associate Broker
 Accredited Buyer Agent
 Life Member NVAR Million Dollar Sales Club

JOHN MOMM

703-250-6511

You Deserve a Certified Residential Specialist



Springfield \$399,999
 Move-in Condition
 Spacious & comfortable. Updated appliances, windows & deck. Wood laminate floors. MBR bath w/tub & shower. Gas fireplace, recessed lights. Adjacent to Cross County Trail. Near to Ft Belvoir EPG & Springfield Metrorail.
 Call Joel @ 703-969-6442.

Looking For A Foreclosure?

Finding the right foreclosure property (location, price, timing) is more art than science. I specialize in finding pre-foreclosure, foreclosure and REO properties for both investors and owner-occupants.

Call if you are interested in

- HUD and VA Properties
- Conventional Foreclosures



BUZZ & COURTNEY JORDAN

Your Local Father/Daughter Team!
 703-503-1866 or 703-503-1835
 TheJordanTeam@longandfooster.com
 www.TheJordanTeam.com

David Levent

703-503-1821

Realtor of Choice... For Today's Real Estate Market
 davidshomes@Inf.com
 See this and all MLS listings at davidlevent.lnf.com



Falls Church \$2195
Location/Large Townhouse
 Large TH over 2500 sqft on 3 Fin levels*4 bedrooms/3.5 baths*Lg living room*Lg separate dining room*Eat-in Kitchen Bedroom/full bath/lg rec room w/frpl w/ Walkout to brick patio on the lower level Great location near 7 Corners/Falls Church City*Available Sept 1.
 Call Buzz for an appointment



Burke \$278,000
 3 Bdrm TH In The Heart of Burke Centre. 3 Fin Lvl, Hardwood Floors, Walkout Basement, Remodeled Baths, Rear Deck off of Liv Rm, 2 Parking Spaces. Enjoy All Burke Centre Amenities. Call For More Details!



ANN & HAL GRAINGER

703-503-1870

Top 1% Nationwide Assoc. Broker, 33+ Yrs. Experience
 www.GraingerTeam.com



Judy McGuire

703-581-7679

Susana Vargas
 571-217-2740



Fairfax/Colchester Hunt \$649,900
New Price!
 New England Colonial on almost one acre lot backing to Parkland. 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 fin lvls. Separate entrance den/office/5th BR on main level. Recent updates, spacious rooms. Exc. Location close to Ffx City Pkwy. See this property at www.GraingerTeam.com.



Kingstowne Beautiful Rental \$2,700
 In sought-after Kingstowne area, just minutes away from Ft. Belvoir, metro, and Pentagon. Call us for showings.



Sheila Adams

703-503-1895

Life Member, NVAR Multi-Million Dollar Sales Club
 Life Member, NVAR TOP PRODUCERS

BARBARA NOWAK & GERRY STAUDTE

"My Virginia Home Team"
 703-503-1802, 703-503-1894
 gerry.staudte@longandfooster.com
 www.MyVirginiaHomeTeam.com



Fairfax Station \$795,000
SIX+ ACRES
 This beauty was APPRAISED IN OCTOBER 2009 FOR \$924,000 - Fantastic buy!!!
 Custom Built Solid Brick
 Colonial featuring 6+ acres, 5 Car Garage, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, Custom quality Wood Cabinets/Granite/Ceramic Tile/Center Island, 4 FP's, Huge Finished LL w/Recreation Rm/Game Rm/Exercise Rm, Pool/Hot Tub
 CALL SHEILA ADAMS 703-503-1895



Alexandria \$875,000
 Beautifully designed and remodeled by one of areas leading Architects. HW floors, skylights, sun room, remodeled MBA, professionally landscaped yard. Excellent schools, 2 blocks to GW PKWY, 4 miles to Old Towne Alexandria.

Find us on facebook

Long & Foster Burke/Fairfax Station